WEATHER
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LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS SALESMEN IN BIG ROUND-UP

Annual Convention, Lasting Three Days, Now on in Full Blast

ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET IS GIVEN AT STODDARD HOTEL

Inspection of Mills and Business Meetings Being Held

The annual convention of salesmen of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company opened Tuesday.

A business session that lasted from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. opened the meeting. The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Stoddard. This morning the mills were inspected. Another business session was held this afternoon in Eagles' hall. The closing activities will be held Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

The business meeting was full of pep and snap but the banquet forced it into the shade when it came to rousing enthusiasm. Songs and speeches by the salesmen and heads of the company, telling how they are going to carry Indian Head goods further to the front ranks than ever before, were interspersed with loud applause and jangling cowbell music, that added to the din and uproar.

Speeches Start Pep

Otto Bosshard was toastmaster. The enthusiasm that permeated the atmosphere was started by the speeches of A. Hirshheimer, president; Albert P. Funk, secretary and general manager; Arthur S. Funk, treasurer and assistant manager, and Leonard R. Funk, credit manager. Prof. E. O. Klingman, director of the extension division, University of Iowa, spoke on "Advertising Your Customers." He told the salesmen they should forget thinking of their "accounts" or customers in terms of dollars and cents and treat them as human beings; to render them some real service separate from their business.

W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis, speaker of the house in the Minnesota legislature, was the next speaker. He chose for his topic, "We, the People." He kept his audience in an uproar of laughter or rapt and silent attention as he wove a talk on the meaning of Americanism through a series of anecdotes and funny stories.

Salesmen are Guests

The salesmen who were guests at the dinner are:

A. F. Anderson, John Baird, A. C. Bale, H. J. Belzer, V. A. Bergstrera, W. H. Bonewit, E. J. Cory, J. D. Cox, L. T. Crabtree, W. M. Crenborg, P. C. Day, E. L. Dowling, H. M. Gassaway, H. S. Grossman, L. J. Hansen, J. P. Huskins, Clayton M. John, P. W. Jones, J. W. McAdam, John S. McNiff, H. H. Marchant, J. L. Midgley, I. Carl Mitchell, George F. Mueller, H. E. Nagel, A. H. Nichting, L. C. Peterson, M. C. Reifstahl, J. B. Richardson, F. H. Riley, F. W. Schmitzer, F. C. Strayer, H. C. Theede, Theodore Thoen, A. F. Traut, Frank Walsh, A. A. Warterfield, J. W. Watters, D. J. Williams, Jacob Williams, C. I. Wykoff, F. W. Zeney; Leonard R. Funk, credit department; H. J. Carman, sales manager; H. C. Tietz, jobers' sales department.

The heads of factory departments also present are:

H. J. Hadcraft, superintendent; George Best, Alby Elystad, Edgar S. Fair, George Carroll, Henry Klaus, Richard Dasse, Frank Faucher, Chas. Fay, Fred Franz, Herbert Hansen, Carl Harris, Harry Hiser, Mark Johnson, Lee J. Larkin, Oscar Larson, Fred Norman, M. Zeimetz, Jr., Louis Perry; Herbert Reifsnider, Otto Schroeder, Sigward Senstad, Fred Simonsen, Wm. Weigel, Ernest Wittenberg, M. Zeimentz, Sr., M. Zeimments, Jr.

There also were representatives present from nearly all of the distributors of La Crosse Rubber Mills products.

"Extra" Tells Banquet Story

Robert E. Gehan of St. Paul, formerly of the Orpheum circuit and leader of community singing in American camps in France, sang numerous solos during the course of the evening and also led in the singing of the booster songs. Music was provided by Reeys & West's orchestra.

The climax of the evening came near the close of the festivities when newsboys dashed into the dining room, shouting in true leather-lung fashion: "Extra! All about the Hirshheimer-Funk dinner." And there, right before their eyes, everybody read the story of the dinner that had just been completed spread out over three pages of the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press, profusely illustrated with photographs of the officers of the company, heads of the selling force, the out-of-town speakers and the entertainers.

WILSON DECLINES OFFER OF $150,000 FOR ONE ARTICLE

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson has refused an offer of $150,000 from a syndicate to write an article of his own selection on the ground that no article was worth such an amount, it was learned at the white house. Details of the offer, one of many the president has received lately, were not made public.

POET-WARRIOR AT END OF ROPE

With Italian government troops reported to have occupied portions of Fiume and with negotiation over terms of capitulation now in progress, Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio, the poet-soldier who has held the Adriatic port for many months and hurled defiance at the big nations which ordered him out, is wounded and at the end of his rope. The besieged commander is here shown at dinner with some of his young soldiers. Map shows location of Fiume.

PLANE WRECKED AND HAMILTON LEE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Air Mail Flyer Just Out of La Crosse Comes to Grief Opposite Winona

WIRES WOUND ABOUT PROPELLER AS RESULT OF STRIKING LINE

Damaged Machine Stalled on Farm Below Marshland

Crashing into telephone wires which smashed and wound into the propeller, forcing him to descend in the middle of a grove of trees on the property of the Delta Land company, on the Wisconsin side of the river just three miles below East Winona, Pilot E. Hamilton Lee, Minneapolis, flying one of the Twin De Haviland mail planes of the Chicago-Twin cities mail service, escaped injury.

Pilot Lee was northbound and only fifteen minutes out of La Crosse, according to the information which he gave E. G. Dresser, superintendent of the Delta properties, near whose home he landed. He was flying close to the ground, at his usual rate of speed and discerned nothing in the air before him.

Suddenly he felt his plane strike something, he declared, and then saw that the propeller had been smashed and was wound about with a great deal of wire. He was so close to the ground that he could but choose the best spot near at hand on which to land and came to the earth in the middle of a small clearing in a grove of trees.

His plane shot ahead and as he could not steer it clear of anything or stop it, he could merely trust to luck. The plane struck two trees standing only a short distance apart, in such a manner as to wreck both wings, the tail, and badly smash the fusilage. A son of Mr. Dresser, who had witnessed the accident, arrived at the scene almost at once and found the pilot, still in a dazed condition but without as much as a scratch on his body, climbing from the wrecked plane.

After examining the machine and ascertaining the cause of his fall, Pilot Lee took his mail pouches to the Dresser home and after notifying the station at La Crosse of his mishap, in which he stated that the plane was almost totally wrecked, he was taken with his mail to East Winona by Mr. Dresser.

He arrived at East Winona in time to catch the Burlington passenger to the Twin cities at 6:45 p. m., leaving the remains of his plane in the care of a son of Mr. Dresser. He did not state what would be done with the damaged machine although it will probably be salvaged to as large an extent as possible.

Had the plane struck the wires in the carriage or some other lower projection of the plane, Mr. Dresser stated, it would surely have taken a nose dive to the ground, or had Lee not been able to land as soon as he did, the plane and pilot would very likely have lodged in some tree. The manner in which the plane struck the trees was also fortunate, as it undoubtedly saved Lee from being seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

STATE ROAD BODY OF COUNTY BOARD IS MEETING TODAY

The state road and bridge committee of the county board is meeting this afternoon to receive bids on equipment. The board of supervisors will hold its last meeting of the year Thursday.

D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS CONTROL OF FIUME AS PEACE PARLEY IS OPENED

Commander of Italian Troops Meets Fiume Council Delegation to Arrange Peace

ROME—Complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo has been given by D'Annunzio's representatives at the Abbazia conference with Gen. Ferrario, it is indicated in a report received here Wednesday from General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regular forces at Fiume.

FIUME.—By the Associated Press.—Gabriel D'Annunzio early Wednesday surrendered all his powers to the Fiume communal council.

General Caviglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council.

Suspend Hostilities

PARIS.—Fighting at Fiume between Italian government troops and Captain D'Annunzio's legionaries has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported Wednesday. A dispatch from Rome said delegates appointed by the mayor of Fiume met General Ferrario, in command of the Italian regulars, Tuesday and agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city. D'Annunzio was expected to sign them Wednesday morning and a truce was arranged until noon.

The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations.

Fire Powder Magazine

ROME, Dec. 28.—D'Annunzian legionaries at Fiume set fire to a powder magazine in the Recina valley, southeast of the city, Monday night, according to a report from Abbazia. The explosion, which occurred toward midnight, set fire to the woods surrounding Fiume to the east, and great clouds of black smoke rolled down over the city. In some quarters the belief was expressed that a petroleum refinery near the powder magazine had also been set on fire.

Italian regular troops surrounding Fiume continued to advance west and north of the city Monday, while on the eastern side the situation was unchanged, as the regular troops remain on one side of the Eneo river and the legionaries on the other, and it is impossible to cross this stream because the bridges have been destroyed.

Fighting is Furious

The fiercest fighting occurred west of Fiume, where regulars reached the public gardens. When they had forced their way that far they found all the houses surrounding the gardens

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AWAITS DIVORCE TO WED PIANIST

VENICE.—Signorina Luisella Baccara, a well known pianist to whom D'Annunzio has shown marked attention, went to Fiume some months ago, where they have been awaiting the conclusion of D'Annunzio's divorce proceedings against his present wife, with the expectation that this would be followed by a marriage of the poet and pianist.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY GUESTS OF ELKS

Merry Time for Four Hundred Youngsters in Lodge Room of Club-House

CHICKEN DINNER FOLLOWED BY PARTY AND MATINEE

Every Child Made Happy by Present from the Lodge

Four hundred poor children of the city were made happy at the annual Christmas party given by the La Crosse lodge of Elks Wednesday afternoon. Starting with a bountiful holiday dinner and winding up with a theater party after Santa Claus had showered them all with gifts, the little ones had a merry afternoon.

The guests were seated at long tables which extended the length of the hall, and enjoyed an appetizing dinner with chicken and all the fixings, ice cream cake 'neverything. Wives of members of the Elks lodge served the children, while others occupied the kitchen and assisted in the preparation of the food. Elks hovered about and assisted in caring for the youngsters and distributing the gifts.

The Christmas party followed the dinner, with a big tree as the central feature and loads of candy, nuts and fruit for the little guests. Every child received a sackful of goodies, and a toy flute.

Music by the Elks band featured the entertainment in the lodge room. Shortly after 2 o'clock the children marched to the Bijou theater, where a special matinee was given for their benefit.

GALESVILLE HOUNDS OFFERED TO LEAD SUNDAY WOLF HUNT

LED by a pack of noted hounds from Galesville, a party of La Crosse hunters will sally forth on the trail of the La Crescent wolf-pack on Sunday.

In response to an appeal for trained wolf-hounds published in Monday's Tribune and Leader-Press, Galesville hunters with dogs noted for their courage, staying powers and keen scent have volunteered to bring their trailers.

O. O. Lund of Galesville, in a letter to the newspaper, received on Wednesday, said:

"If you will see that we can get out of La Crosse to where the wolves are I and another party will be down with three or four Number One wolf-hounds. We will come by train Saturday afternoon."

The news was received with enthusiasm by local hunters who are organizing the party. It is expected that several dogs owned by local sportsmen will also be available for the occasion and at least a dozen hunters are planning to take part.

RAISE WATER RATES

MADISON, Wis. — Water rates in Hurley, Wis., the town raided Tuesday by prohibition agents, were advanced fifty percent Wednesday by the state rate commission. The water company asked a sixty-nine percent increase.

MEN ARRESTED IN HURLEY RAIDS ARE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Thirty-eight Saloon Owners and Nineteen Patrons Among Men Taken to Ashland

LIQUOR REPORTED SOLD IN HURLEY AFTER OFFICERS LEFT

Federal Agents Not Through Yet, is Belief

ASHLAND, Wis.—Arraignment of 57 men arrested by prohibition enforcement agents Tuesday in a liquor raid on Hurley, Wis., started before United States Commissioner Walter A. Cate at noon Wednesday.

Formal warrants charging violation of the federal prohibition laws were prepared before the arrival from Superior of United States Marshal Pugh, so there was no delay in serving them, and arraignment followed promptly.

It was expected the entire afternoon would be taken up by arraignment of the men. Commissioner Cate refused to disclose in advance of the arraignments what bond he would require, but indicated it would range from $500 to $1,000 and possibly up to $2,500 in aggravated cases.

Included in the fifty-seven men brought here late Tuesday from Hurley in two special coaches provided for the prohibition agents, were thirty-eight saloon owners and bartenders and nineteen patrons. Many of the patrons were taken in various stages of inebriation, and it was intimated charges against some of these might not be pressed.

The alleged illicit liquor dispensers and their erstwhile patrons had one last night with their liquor, for the "evidence" brought here from Hurley was stored in the same jail that housed the prisoners—but they were separated from it by bars of a different variety than those over which liquor was alleged to have passed so freely in Hurley.

Joseph Callahan, leader of the forty-eight prohibition agents who made a night run from Chicago for the surprise visit on Hurley, refused to disclose definitely what his program would be in face of reports that liquor had been sold in Hurley within a few hours after he had his men left there last Tuesday.

Members of Callahan's party likewise were reticent, although there were intimations that they were not through in this district. It could not be learned if some of the agents would be sent back to Hurley to continue the mopping up process.

The federal agents spent last night in their two private cars. They were busy early today preparing their cases for presentation before the United States commissioner, and no hitch in the program of arraignments was expected. It was hoped to dispose of all the cases this afternoon.

Hurley is Dryer

HURLEY, Wis.—Hurley took on a more arid aspect Wednesday, following Tuesday's liquor raid and a stranger tried for three hours to buy a drink of whiskey, but without success. Forty-eight hours ago it could have been obtained easily.

With thirty-seven of the fifty-three saloons closed, the places still open had only drinks for sale that are within the law.

Wives and other relatives of the men taken to Ashland for arraignment are busy trying to arrange bail money.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR LARCENY

NEW YORK.—Indictments were returned against State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis, comptroller-elect James A. Wendell and Albert L. Judson, wealthy dealer in securities, charging them with grand larceny and fraudulently auditing the comptroller's books.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

WILLOWS, Calif.—An earthquake so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town occurred here at 2:15 Wednesday morning. No damage has been reported.

TWO THOUSAND AT WORLD MEETING OF TIN CAN TOURISTS

TAMPA, Fla.—The annual convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the World opened here Wednesday with 2,000 persons attending, and Vice Royal Tin Can Opener G. M. Tremaine, of Fredonia, N. Y., presiding.

The organization is composed of tourists who live in their automobiles and in tents on free camp sites. The local colony represents forty states and has a newspaper of its own.

HALT WORK TO PAY TRIBUTE TO GRAND OLD MAN OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—The house arranged to pause Wednesday for an hour or more to pay tribute to its "grand old man," "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Establishment by Representative Cannon of a new record for length of service in congress was the occasion for the celebration. The former speaker set the new mark Tuesday surpassing in length of service Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who previously had held the record of forty-three years, nine months and twenty-four days in the house and senate. Mr. Cannon long ago exceeded all others for length of service in the house and last November was elected to the house for the twenty-third time.

SUNDRY CIVIL FUNDS CUT MORE THAN HALF IN REPORT TO HOUSE

Measure Carries Over Four Hundred Million Less than Total Asked

BIGGEST REDUCTION COMES IN SHIPPING BOARD FUND

Committee Seeks to Put Expenditures on Pre-War Basis

WASHINGTON.—The Sundry Civil bill, carrying a total of $383,611,292, or $420,914,192 less than was asked by the government departments, was reported Wednesday by the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed and its total was $52,237,514 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year.

Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee, first taking care of men disabled by war, set aside only $160,611,292 for actual sundry civil expenses of the government, which was within $34,000,000 of the total amount appropriated for 1916.

The largest single reduction, $147,000,000, applies to the shipping board emergency fleet corporation, the bill providing that the organization shall be supported entirely out of various sources of income.

Request from the department of justice for $300,000 for enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely. The sum of $15,000 was appropriated, however, for suppressing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Other principal slashes in the amounts asked by the government departments included: War risk insurance, $87,000,000; vocational education, $13,000,000; military posts, $60,942,815; national cemeteries, $19,000,000; flood control Mississippi river, $3,330,000; nitrate plants, $10,000,000; Panama canal, $7,187,255; immigration service, $2,567,589; employment service, $1,384,991; reclamation service, $5,800,000; public health service, $4,467,000; armories and arsenals, $6,238,000; public buildings, $6,798,400; bureau of mines, $2,112,000; department of justice, $1,989,304.

The bill includes $223,000,000 on account of military and naval compensation for death or disability of soldiers, sailors and marines, medical, surgical and hospital treatment of beneficiaries of the bureau of war risk insurance, and vocational rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines, all growing out of the world war.

With these amounts deducted from the amount recommended in the bill, only $160,611,292 was left for all other purposes, as compared with $126,922,750, the total carried by the sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1916.

The principal increases over this year's appropriations were $11,803,000 for the reclamation service; $500,000 for flood control; $1,231,000 for national home for disabled volunteer soldiers; $1,000,000 for lighthouses and beacons and $516,200 for the government printing office.

The appropriation proposed on account of medical and hospital service for war risk patients was $23,000,000, or $13,000,000 less than the total of 1921. The estimate for 1922 was $50,000,000.

While there was an apparent reduction of $25,000,000 in the amount proposed for 1922 for vocational training, the bill provides for reappropriation of unexpened balances, estimated at $10,500,000, making the total proposed for this service $15,500,000.

For the enforcement of anti-trust laws $100,000 is proposed as against the $300,000 asked by the department of justice. The appropriation for the railroad labor board is $400,000, against $550,000 requested, while the shipping board estimate of $898,000 is cut to $459,000. For the construction of military posts only $520,000 was allowed as against the $61,462,815 asked.

REAL NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION PLANNED IN CITY

King Boreas Will Lead Hosts of Citizens in Noisy Demonstration Friday Night

EVERYONE INVITED TO JOIN IN MERRYMAKING THAT NIGHT

Wear Costume if You Have One and Throw Confetti

La Crosse's biggest, noisiest and best New Year's Eve party will be staged Friday night at ten o'clock when the keys of the city will be turned over to King Boreas at the State street door of the city hall.

This is everybody's party. There will be no charge for admission. Just bring a smiling face and some noise-making implement. Get busy now, and dig up a whistle, bell, drum, watchman's rattle, horn or something that will make an outlandish racket. Failing in that, bring along your best pair of lungs and your toughest set of vocal cords. The idea is to make the welkin ring as it has never been rung before.

If you have a costume, wear it. Lots of people are making their carnival suits now. Hurry it along and get it ready for Friday night. Those wearing costumes are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at ten o'clock to head the informal parade. Other participants will fall in behind in the order that best suits them. The parade will be a snappy one, full of noise and good cheer, and will officially introduce King Boreas to his loyal subjects and will open the carnival season. In other words there will be a real opportunity to practice for the Winter Sports Carnival to be held in connection with the Corn and Grain show January 26 to 29.

Throw all the confetti you want to (the Irish brand is barred). If you haven't any confetti throw snow. Arrangements are being made whereby all the bells and whistles will usher in the New Year in noisy fashion, and at the precise moment of twelve the key of the city will be presented to His Majesty, and the carnival will be on.

And say,—you'll have a lot more fun if you are wearing a Red Button. If you haven't got one now, get it quick. There will be plenty of opportunities to get one between now and then, and you will find it easy to buy one on the street New Year's Eve.

Ready? All right—let's GO!

INDICT NEW YORKERS FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST STATUTE

NEW YORK.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned Wednesday against four sand concerns and eleven individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "Building Trust," investigation.

The corporations indicted were: The Goodwin-Gallagher Sand & Gravel corporation; Manhattan Sand company; Colonial Sand & Stone company, and the Lenox Sand & Gravel company.

QUARTER MILLION EGGS IN STORAGE ARE ORDERED SOLD

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Following disclosures that one lot of approximately 250,000 dozen eggs had been hoarded for from eighteen to twenty months, the state division of markets Wednesday refused the request of the Badger State Creamery to keep the eggs in storage any longer and issued orders that they be thrown on the market for immediate sale.

Ownership of the eggs having changed four times made it difficult to keep track of them, it was said.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	15	10 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	14	11 a. m.	21
8 a. m.	16	12 m	24
9 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	26

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	18	46	..
Boston	22	38	..
Chicago	12	12	..
Denver	42	54	..
Helena	38	50	..
Huron	22	40	..
Jacksonville	36	52	..
Kansas City	32	40	..
LA CROSSE	12	12	.02
Madison	8	8	.01
Memphis	30	34	..
Medicine Hat	22	46	..
Milwaukee	10	10	.01
Miles City	24	44	..
New York	20	38	..
New Orleans	36	48	..
San Diego	48	70	..
San Francisco	48	54	..
St. Paul	12	26	..
Minneapolis	12	16	..
Spokane	38	44	.02
Washington	22	34	..

NEW OFFICERS FOR KIWANIS CLUB ARE ELECTED TUESDAY

Annual Reports Show Organization is in Thriving Condition at End of Year

RETIRING PRESIDENT CONE PRESENTED WITH AN EMBLEM

Delegation to Go to Sparta Tonight to Attend Banquet

The Kiwanis club held its weekly luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday noon with 100 persons present. New officers of 1921 were elected as follows: President, Charles Field, sales manager of the La Crosse Plow company; vice president, Myron Locke. Two directors were elected to fill vacancies expiring: A. A. Dusty and F. H. Scofield. The outgoing officers were highly applauded for their efforts in the past year. Retiring President Charles Cone was presented with a gold emblem which each retiring president will receive hereafter.

Cheers and the famous style song were also given for the following members who have contributed special service to the club in the past year: H. Talbot Thompson for furnishing paper table linen, John L. Hofweber for his Christmas gifts to each member of a windshield glare protector, Charles Cone and A. Stauffer for Christmas gifts to members' wives of a pancake turner and a steamer ladle, M. J. Lyons for service as song leader, Myron Locke for playing the drum, Frank Gunther for performing on the cornet, Wilbur Holcomb for playing the violin, W. J. Stanley's efforts with the clarionet, and the assistant secretary, Miss Gunther for her faithful duty as recorder.

Christmas Work

A report of the Christmas committee showed that about $125 was spent in providing baskets of food and toys to needy families. The members who personally distributed these gifts were H. Sjolander, Charles Cone and M. J. Locke.

Report of the finance committee showed over $4,300 passed through the hands of the treasurer, leaving a cash balance on hand of about $800 and other cashable assets of $200.

The Kiwanis club of Sparta, newly organized, sent an invitation for the La Crosse club to send a delegation to their ladies' night banquet to be held at the Hotel Sydney Wednesday, December 29. Judge Solon Perrin, president of the Superior Kiwanis club, will present the charter to the new Sparta club.

As it was found impracticable to make arrangements for a special train on such short notice several closed autos will take up 15 or 20 members to represent La Crosse.

The Color of Cypress Wood

Southern bald cypress is about the most variable in color of any of our native woods, and in different localities is known as red cypress, yellow cypress, white cypress and black cypress. There is a rather prevalent belief that cypress with dark colored heartwood is the most durable, but the opinion of the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory is that as far as durability is concerned the color of the wood makes very little difference. In service records obtained by the laboratory and difference in the length of service of red cypress and yellow cypress appears to be due entirely to a difference in the amount of sapwood in the timbers. Cypress trees with light-colored heartwood usually have more sapwood than those with dark colored heartwood, and sapwood is not resistant to decay. The important thing if durability is desired appears to be to select the heartwood of cypress regardless of its shade.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT VICTIM

SPOKANE, Wash.—Pat Kelly, butcher, became excited during a boxing match at the meat-cutters' social smoker here and jumped over the ropes into the ring. He broke his ankle.

A scene from "The Untamed", starring Tom Mix, at the Casino theatre today and tomorrow.

FUEL CONTROL COST U. S. FOUR MILLION COMMISSION REPORTS

WASHINGTON.—The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was $3,824,681, according to the final report of the fuel administration made public Wednesday. This sum represents all expenditures by the fuel administration from its organization in September, 1917, to June 30, 1919, when the administration virtually was disbanded.

Appropriations made for fuel control totalled $5,813,818 and there was a balance of $989,137 on hand on June 30 last year.

Expenditures by the headquarters in Washington totalled $2,706,479 and by the states $1,948,618.

The report shows that there were fifty-two $1 a year men in the fuel administration, those including Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, Rembrandt Peale, John P. White, Timothy Healy, F. M. Whitaker, Pierrepont B. Noyes, Mark L. Requa and Alfred M. Ogle.

The highest salary on a yearly basis listed in the report is $9,600 a year.

Peat is the chief fuel in Ireland.

RED BUTTON WILL BE DOOR OPENER CARNIVAL WEEK

Will Admit Wearer to Skating Rink, Dance Halls and Other Amusement Places

FOUR NAMES ARE HANDED IN FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

New Year's Eve Frolic Will be Gala Event for Populace

Many questions have been asked as to what the Red Button means and what it will do. In the first place it is the sign of welcome and means to the visitor in town that the wearer is giving him "the glad hand." Again it means that the wearer has done his one dollar share—all that is asked of any citizen.

But more than that it has a value as an admission fee. The committees are securing several halls for dancing. The red button will admit. It is now planned to have skating in several places in the city and the red button gets on the ice. A very interesting and exciting slide is being planned for the causeway. This has not been finally determined, but it will probably be built. Admission to it will be by the red button. And generally speaking everything will be free to those who support the Carnival spirit and show their support by wearing the symbol.

When one thinks of getting four days of solid fun for such a price it is hard to believe that any one will want to be without the sign of the order. But those in charge of the carnival preparations say that they do not expect people to be governed by the fact that they get something free if they wear the button—that's just a bit of good luck. The main thing is to make it a completely community matter and do the part each can to make it a success and send the guests away thoroughly satisfied with the good time they have had.

Ice Fort Planned

It has pretty well been determined to have an ice fort in Levee park and to have it stormed several times by the fire king. This monarch is said to be going to raise hob with King Boreas and his subjects. More news is expected to filter through ere long, but it may be depended upon that the King of the Carnival will defend his rights and that his subjects will support him loyally.

Four names have already been handed in for Queen of the Carnival. A costume is now being secured for the Royal Lady and she will also be presented with a beautiful solitaire diamond ring by the people of the city through the general committee. Immediately after January 1, coupon books will be out selling votes for the various contestants and it is expected that there will be a merry fight over who shall be the First Lady of the Carnival.

The sports for the week are pretty well arranged. About one thousand dollars will be given in prizes for these and for the parade events. There will be inter-school events covering the entire county and inter-school events among the schools in the city. Over twelve hundred dollars will be given in prizes to the Corn and Grain Show in addition to many splendid trophies (now on exhibition in the windows of the Barron store) and a large number of special prizes offered by concerns interested in agriculture.

New Year's Frolic

Everybody should get out for the New Year's frolic on Friday evening, when the King and his Court will be about the town for the first time and will carry greetings to the city hall at the wierd hour of midnight. At that time all the bells and whistles are to be blown and those in charge of noise making proofs of good fellowship are asked to toot and ring.

It is hoped to make this opening of the Carnival a long-to-be-remembered occasion only to be surpassed by the events of the Carnival week itself.

Get Uniforms Ready

Don't overlook the importance of getting your carnival uniforms ready. A meeting of all those who are expected to organize marching clubs among the business houses has been called for 6:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening. Any one interested will be welcome at the dinner when uniforms will be shown as well as costumes for the King's Courtiers, and prices quoted and samples displayed. Get ready and keep moving if you expect to be in the push when the great time comes. Thus sayeth the King and the Retinue and the committee and all the people who like a good time.

TACOMA, Wash.—A state law prohibiting the sale or wearing of shoes with heels more than an inch and a half high will be asked from the coming legislature, the state osteopathic association announced.

Making it Homelike

On Dolly's birthday she was presented with a baby bulldog, and her delight was delicious to behold.

It was very young, and she insisted upon taking it to bed with her, but the next morning she was looking very tired.

"Haven't you slept well, darling"? asked her mother.

"No, mummy," said Dolly. "Nelson was crying in the night for his mumsey, so I kept awake with him for company, and I made awful faces all night to make him fink I was his bulldog muvver, to comfy him!"—London Answers.

Mabel Julienne Scott in the big Paramount production, "Behold My Wife," at the Rivoli today and until Saturday.

CHICAGOAN PERFECTS DEVICE TO MEASURE DIAMETER OF STARS

Certain Stars Found to be Thousands of Times Larger Than Believed

CHICAGO, Ill.—Results of the first successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson, Calif., observatory, revealing that certain remote stars in the firmament are many thousand times larger than astronomers had ever surmised, was discussed Wednesday by Prof. A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, who perfected the device, before the American Physical Society, meeting here.

Under direction of Prof. Michelson, astronomers have computed the diameter of Alpha Orionis one of the stars in the constellation of Orion.

The orb is found to be 200,000,000 miles in diameter, approximately 300 times that of the sun's diameter. It's volume is 27,000,000 times as great as the sun. The sun being almost a million times as large as the earth, this planet seems most insignificant in comparison with Alpha Orionis.

The device used in calculating the diameter of Alpha Orionis, is accurate to within .0001 of a second of longitude, or approximately the angle subtended by the head of a pin at a distance of 1,000 miles.

Valuable Suggestions From Employees

A well-known cash register manufacturing firm was among the first to encourage its employees to make suggestions for the improvement of the product in the process of making cash registers. Yearly contests were inaugurated. There were 8850 suggestions received in the last contest. Of this number, 2672 were adopted. Since 1902, the company has paid out more than $77,000 for suggestions. During the past eight years over 60,000 suggestions have been received, of which more than 23,000 were adopted.

An Odor for Every Race

Apart entirely from the disagreeable odors arising from perspiration or a diseased condition of the body, every race of men has a distinctive odor, perceptible only to persons of other races. The American Indians were repelled by the odor of Europeans and the Peruvian natives had special words to indicate it. The Japanese, who themselves have an odor quite noticeable to Caucasians, are distressed by that of Europeans.

Story of the Saw

The carpenter's saw was at first a blade roughly hacked along the edge. By 4500 B. C. it had acquired regular teeth. About 900 years before the birth of Christ an Italian hit upon the idea of giving a "rake" to the teeth, so that the saw might cut in one direction, instead of scraping.

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BLESSED BE THE GOD

BLESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.—Ephesians 1: 3. Lord, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us. Thou hast put gladness in my heart.—Psalms 4: 6, 7.

The Two Fiume Campaigns

INTERESTING reflections on the ways of diplomacy are furnished by events of the last few days in the "Regency of Quarnero", which as this is written is reported to be in the hands of regular Italian troops, with Captain D'Annunzio wounded and perhaps a prisoner.

Fiume, held for about a year by D'Annunzio, succumbed in less than a week when the Italian government concentrated on reducing it. One recalls with some amusement the despairing professions of the statesmen at Rome that nothing could be done when D'Annunzio first raised the standard of rebellion and defied Italy to oust him and carry out the terms of the treaty giving Fiume to Jugo-Slavia. The amusement is only intensified by the recollection of the comedy campaign against the poet-aviator-rebel to which Italy finally was urged by pressure of the powers. There was a little shelling, a great deal of fraternization, a couple of naval vessels went over to D'Annunzio, and Italy announced that she was helpless.

One is forced to contrast the difference with the present demonstration. Somehow in the interim Italy discovered a new art of war. This was a grim and business-like procedure. The shells landed in places where they did damage. There was no sign of fraternization. And almost before the Italian forces were on the scene D'Annunzio's bubble collapsed and his legionaires surrendered.

What caused the change? Well, for one thing the treaty of Rapallo had been signed in the meantime, whereby Fiume was declared a neutral port instead of being given to Jugo-Slavia, and Italy was accorded a generous slice of the Adriatic east coast beyond the share to which the Paris conference decided she was entitled.

Captain D'Annunzio had therefore served his purpose. His occupancy of Fiume had kept the Jugo-Slavs out of the city and district long enough to force them to compromise their due under the treaty. The occasion for wrist-slapping no longer existed. Hence the difference in the two campaigns of the Gulf of Quarnero.

Italy denied that she encouraged D'Annunzio's seizure of Fiume and backed it up with the first campaign, in which nobody was hurt. The fact that Italy bagged such a nice profit on the situation is, of course, merely a fortunate coincidence. Dear me, yes! But do not be surprised if, after a decent interval, Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio is elevated to the nobility in recognition of, say, his conspicuous services to his country as an aviator, his genius as a poet, his way with the ladies, his handsome countenance, or some such thing. Almost any reason will do, except the real one.

Bumper Crop of Burglaries

POSSIBLY the advice to increase production, so liberally handed out in the early days of 1920, was overdone; maybe it was too widely scattered, or directed toward wrong channels, for the overproduction of burglaries, hold-ups, bank robberies, and pocket-picking, during the year, was simply phenomenal. Robbers never before so overworked themselves. They toiled day and night, judging from statistics accumulated under the auspices of the burglary underwriters' association.

So ambitious were the burglars in 1920 that few, if any, underwriters, will show a profit upon the year's business. Many of them report a loss of 100 per cent. That is, they paid out to burglars' victims all received as premiums from policy holders. Some companies are doing worse than that; one reports a loss ratio of 115 per cent. In ordinary years, when burglaries are less enterprising—or policemen are more watchful—the loss ratio is about forty-five per cent.

Underwriters place the blame upon police laxity and inefficiency. Not that they believe more burglars should have been caught and sent to prison, but that police forces should have handled the stolen goods system more capably. Burglar underwriters insist that the way to check crime waves is to make it impossible for crooks to dispose of stolen property; until this is done, they say, crime waves cannot be held down by arresting robbers, nor by punishing them as long as there are avenues for disposing of stolen goods. Until these avenues are closed new robbers will take the places vacated by arrests and imprisonment.

Horseshoe Luck

FOR a good many years the finding of horseshoes and of four-leaf clovers has been considered the emblems of good luck. Clover leaves, probably, are as plentiful as they used to be, but horseshoes are disappearing from the roadways due to the advent of automobiles. But peoples' luck stays with them pretty well.

Away back in the centuries arose the idea of a horseshoe bringing good luck to the finder. In the early days horseshoes were nailed up over doors. And the reason for nailing them up over the portals was that they "kept the witches away." It was good luck to find one that the witches might be banned, and after belief in witchcraft faded, the horse's shoe was considered a good omen anyhow, and from those days to these, it has been the custom to nail it above the door for good luck. But one must be very careful and see that the points of the shoe are up else all the luck will run out!

Very wise people have believed in the efficacy of the nailed up shoe. No less a person than Lord Nelson nailed one to the mast of his good ship Victory. If it didn't bring him victory, why, of course, he must have had the shoe nailed up wrong side to.

And four-leaf clovers are just as lucky as they used to be. This season's crop may be pretty well harvested. But if you care for one, look in the old Bible, or autograph album. Surely there are a few nicely pressed and waiting for you there.

The Two-Headed Month

JANUARY, first month of the new year, is at the threshold. A good, keen, standard, reliable month it holds fresh opportunities for everyone. Several months were named after Roman gods, and January, named for Janus, was one of them. He was a god given two faces that looked in opposite directions, and his adoption as a month name led to the idea that the month of January looked reminiscently to the past and hopefully to the future.

According to one writer Janus meant "the spirit of opening," and the double head indicated a gate swinging both ways. The Romans thought that this god was interested in all their enterprises and so they honored him by naming a month for him.

The custom of exchanging presents and calls on New Year Day, January 1, dates back to the time when the month was named, for then the Romans "to start the new year right," forgot their personal enmities, exchanged presents, made calls one upon the other, and installed their consuls. No wonder January was named for Janus, for, by the wise men of early Roman days, Janus was believed to be the doorkeeper of heaven.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Water in the Black River is at such a low stage that sewage pipes emptying into it are above water and this morning were found frozen solid. Sewage disposal all over the north side is seriously hampered and the board of public works will have to have the pipes thawed out.

After forty-four years of continuous service in the Batavian National bank E. E. Bentley, president, has handed in his resignation to take effect Jan. 1, 1911. A. Hirshheimer, vice-president of the bank and president of the La Crosse Plow company, will succeed him.

The legal effect of celebrating Christmas day on Dec. 26 and New Year's day on January 2nd, because they fell on Sunday, is one of the technical questions that is puzzling local lawyers. They admitted that some complications might arise from this shifting of holidays without legal authority and see a chance for some fine legal points in case any contracts were made Monday which one of the parties wants to evade.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The board of public works has made concessions to the Indians which the white men do not enjoy. During the past few days the Indians from Minnesota have flocked into the city with their limited hoard of gold and set up a "holler" about paying the toll on the bridge, arguing that Winona does not demand toll from Indians. After some oratorical and convincing persuation, the board of public works concluded the redskins were entitled to freedom of the bridge.

Six new water meters have been installed in city homes the past week. A great many people are beginning to realize that by having water meters installed they pay only for the water they themselves use instead of paying for water whether they use it or not. A great saving of water will be effected when water meters are in more general use as people will be more careful about wasting it.

A machine for loading logs on sleighs has been put into operation in the northern woods and lumbermen are now no longer in fear of a labor shortage, as the crew of men formerly employed loading logs will be spared for other work.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors yesterday a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of $200 for building a road between North La Crosse and Onalaska.

The board of public works has been authorized to place signs relative to driving over the new Mississippi wagon bridge faster than a walk at each end of the bridge.

At nine o'clock this morning Clerk of Court Harrison began to take depositions of some of the oldest citizens in regard to the ownership of the Fourth ward parks, claimed by Daniel Cameron of La Crescent. The burden of the testimony of all of the witnesses was that the park was public property. The case will be taken to Madison for trial January 12 or 13.

Abe Martin

"We feel sorry fer th' farmer, but how'd he like t' live in town with eight silk shirts an' 140 pounds o' thirty cent sugar on hands, an' no work?" said Pinky Kerr, t'day. Alvy Moots, efficiency expert, is drivin' a team fer th' Acme Gravel Company.

NELLA RESOLVES

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS

As she brushed her short curly hair Nella read the resolutions that she had tacked with three thumb-tacks at the side of the dressing-table, where she would see them often.

1. Don't use rouge this year.
2. Rise every morning at 7:30.
3. Begin a savings account.
4. Don't quarrel with Paul.

It was the last that she stopped and reread, and a frown showed between her brows.

"And yet he had said that she was a flirt, and it was altogether uncalled for." Her thoughts halted and her eyes took in the last line.

"Absolutely the last quarrel!" she told her mirror, and gave herself a critical glance.

In her golden brown dress with the glisten of myriads of tiny bronze beads, with the slippers that matched it so perfectly and the amber-colored eyes that were even a more perfect match Nella Waring was delightful.

To-night the Warings always held open house, a charming occasion when young people and those still young at heart drifted in and talked and played and danced, when the wide old buffet in the dining room was loaded with sandwiches and cakes and coffee, and a tiny blue flame was under the brass chafing dish that lent an aromatic odor to the air.

No wonder that it had become a custom for people to drift in of a New Year's night—no wonder that Nella had dressed with such care—for Paul would be there.

Her brother, John, was playing his violin when she came down the stairs and Nella stood listening a moment and hesitating.

How "homey" it looked! Her father over by the mantel talking to old Mr. Long and her mother in gray smiling faintly as the music drifted to her. Pauline and William already turning up the rugs in the west parlor and Kitty in her white dress and ribbons in ecstasy over being allowed to remain up after bedtime.

Some one at the bottom of the stairs was watching her and now he called, "A bit slow, eh Juliet"? as she turned her head toward him.

Nella smiled—sweetly and nodded.

Any other night she would have refuted the charge with more than a little heat. Paul was surprised. He asked as she reached the last step and he still looked up to her, "Nella, anything the matter?"

The ordinary Nella would have replied, "The matter! And you called me a flirt last night?" And the quarrel would be on. But Nella shook her head still dreamily.

Across Paul's fair, boyish face a look a surprise, of half-alarm, shot; but he still smiled as he said, "Shall we dance?"

Nella slipped into his arms, and they floated out through the hall and into the west parlor, Nella with her eyes shut, half-dreamily; Paul with his arm tightening just a trifle.

"I say, Nella, you're lovely tonight! You're the prettiest girl I know," Paul said as they stopped for a moment in the deep embrasure of the window.

Nella only smiled and turned away, but he saw that the tip of her ear was scarlet.

Something was the matter. The ordinary Nella would have cried, "Don't be silly! I know you say that to every girl you meet!"

Paul was distinctly worried. He returned to the charge with a last shot:

"You remember what I said last night? I hate to tell you that it's true."

But she was not listening; or else—

Paul followed the direction of her eyes and saw another man entering the room—"that beastly Crawford fellow," he called him to himself.

Mr. Crawford having spoken to his hostess, made hastily for Nella, and Paul, watching him, dressed so well in his English clothes, with his light spats and the glasses with the heavy black ribbon, fumed inwardly.

"If you want to make your getaway", he whispered.

But Nella had not heard. At least she was going forward with an outstretched hand; her face lighted at Mr. Crawford's words.

"I've been looking forward to this, you know," he said, with more than a hint of English accent. Paul stood a moment glaring at him, and then, rather than play the part of an outsider, he went over to the piano and pretended to be interested in the swirling black notes that danced before his eyes over the music.

So that was it! That interloper, that cad, was going to walk in and walk off with Nella right from under his nose! Why, he had been playing with Nella from the moment they sat side by side in kindergarten, and he had carried her books home from school to this very evening when they had quarreled!

That was the whole trouble—they hadn't quarreled. Nella hadn't answered him back once; she hadn't even disagreed with him! The game was up. He groaned.

"Anything the matter, old chap?" the musician asked, looking up. "Those cream cheese sandwiches are a bit indigestible, but if—"

Paul could stand no more of this. He went back to the west parlor to see Nella dancing with that miserable, elderly imitation of an Englishman, who must be thirty if he was a day!

But suddenly he cut in, and Nella was dancing with him. He whirled her out to the hall, and there at the end, where he could see just a sprig of dried green that hung below the lamp he kissed her.

She pulled herself out of his arms. Her eyes were blazing and she confronted him with a chin thrown back.

"You—Paul! It's utterly unforgivable," she said, her voice shaking with anger. "And after what you said last night you can do this! It's the last time I'll see you, the very last."

But she did not turn to walk away. Paul's backbone stiffened.

"Oh, Nella!" he breathed, and his voice even to her drumming ears was tipped with joy. "I was—I was afraid something was the matter. You hadn't quarreled with me tonight—" he hurried on, "and I knew if you said that it wasn't like me, that I didn't have a show—but now, Nella, let's announce it tonight? Shall we, Nella dear?" he caught her hand.

"Mr. Crawford's waiting for me," Nella dimpled, but Paul in the dimness could not see.

"That cad—that interloper—" he began hotly.

"You shouldn't call my friends names!" Nella said with her eyes sparkling.

"Oh, Nella, you tease, you wretch!" he said and caught her hands.

That was how Nella's engagement was announced that night to the assembled company.

And that was why Nella as she went up to her room very much later, scrawled out with her blackest pencil—resolution number four.

Hair From China

We have occasion to buy a great deal of human hair, and most of it comes from China. It is comforting to know that the human hair imported from China undergoes very elaborate cleaning processes before it is offered for sale in this country.

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BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Thomas Woodrow Wilson

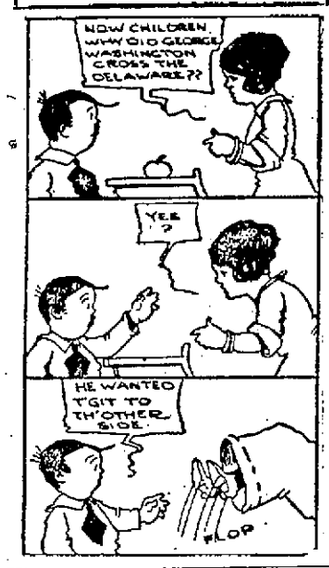
"Jessie, it's your turn to be the squirrel. Climb clear to the top of the tree and then I'll shoot," were the orders issued by Tom to his cousin.

But Tom was a better marksman than he thought and his arrow hit Jessie, with the result that she tumbled to the ground. Tom was filled with fright, for he was sure he had killed the little girl. He carried her limp body to the house, crying, "I am a murderer! It wasn't an accident; I killed her!" But it takes more than a fall to kill a healthy youngster and Jessie soon recovered.

Woodrow Wilson has a Presbyterian conscience. That boyhood adventure probably hurt his conscience as only the conscience of a good man can be hurt.

I Resolve—

That beginning with the New Year, rather than undertake to do too many things and slight them all, I shall undertake only a few and do them well.



EASTERN BOY DEFIES POLISH CHESS WIZARD

HARRISON, N. J.—Samuel Rzeszewski, the young Polish chess marvel who took the country by storm recently, had better look to his laurels. Hugo Dyner, thirteen, of this city, who has been playing chess ever since he was seven years old and who during that time has lost but one game, has issued a defi to Samuel.

WHO IS HE?

Russian Author and social reformer.

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(Yesterday: Robert Lansing, who recently was Secretary of State.)

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Find two consecutive numbers of which the half and the fifth of the first, added together, shall equal the third and the fourth of the second, added together.

(Answer to yesterday's: Mar, ram, arm.)

DOLLAR IDEAS

Burnt-wood Work

I have a burnt-wood outfit and I put it to profitable use last winter and am doing the same this winter by burning designs on such articles as wooden calendar backs, bookstands, necktie racks, and what not, and selling them. I purchased my burnt-wood set at a department store and I buy prepared designs, all marked out on the wooden article, ready to be burnt, at the same place.

Solicitation of the neighborhood uncovered a number of orders for these attractive burnt-wood pieces and I have made a neat little sum from my outfit. The work is quite enjoyable.—D. F. C.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

When does a man have to keep his word?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why is a beggar mending his clothes like a rich man?"—Because he is making up his rents.)

RESOLUTIONS "Sweet Revenge," thinks Calvin, the Young Hero, and then he Proceeds to Mess Things Up a Bit.

(Continued from Yesterday)

When Calvin Percival Moore had made the flying leap down the back porch stairs of his home and joined the impatient Tom Jones, the boy from down the street, Tom's first words were "Bring some taters along, did you, huh? Le's see 'em." Whereupon he scrutinized the taters in Calvin's pocket with a criticising eye and grunted. "I and Pete's got some bigger 'n them."

That remark did not sound good to Calvin, and it, with the memory of the unnecessarily hard poke in the ribs Tom had given him two days before while they were playing knights and battles, did not make him feel any warmer toward the boy. He secretly nursed a longing to get revenge.

The two boys plodded through the snow in silence until they reached Pete Porter's house, where that young gentleman stood at the gate, waiting their arrival. Greetings in the form of shouts and flying snowballs were exchanged, and the party of three continued the journey to the cave. It was yet early in the morning, nine thirty, perhaps, and the boys were in no hurry.

They arrived at the cave after an hour's tramp through snow covered fields, and soon had a crackling fire going, and the potatoes nestled snugly in the glowing embers, roasting.

When the boys believed the potatoes sufficiently roasted they scraped them from the fire, and immediately fell to.

Everything was peaceful. The potatoes were exceptionally good and the three boys were in good spirits.

Then suddenly, Tom Jones, sitting across the little fire from Cal Moore, drew back his arm and with a shout of "Lookout across there!" let fly a large piece of burnt potato skin. The blackened crust plumped squarely on Cal's left eye. Tom and Pete roared with laughter. Cal spluttered.

Then, as suddenly as the black crust had been thrown, Cal jumped to his feet, tossed aside the potato he had been munching and yelling shrilly "You better lookout yourself!" leaped across the fire and landed on the shoulders of the sitting Tom Jones, bearing him to the ground with a thud.

Calvin Percival Moore was about to get his revenge.

(More Tomorrow)

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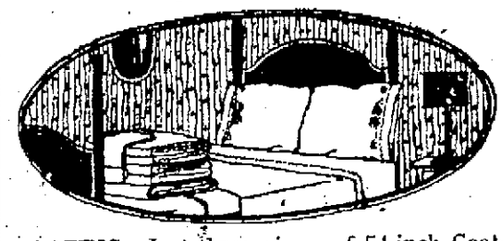
A Money-Saving Sale of Blankets



Pretty Plaid Blankets, size 70x80, $8.75 value, at— $6.90
Plaid Blankets, size 66x80, $9.50 value, at— $7.25

COATING—Just three pieces of 54-inch Coating left, $6.50 value, to close, at yard $3.95
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Bear Brand Hose—All sizes in Children's Hose, at only per pair 35c

DRESSMAKERS CAN EMPLOY LEARNERS SAYS STATE BOARD

Statement Clears up Misunderstanding as to Employment of Apprentices

MADISON, Wis.—The industrial commission issued an explanation of the application of the minimum wage law to apprentices in dressmaking establishments. This explanation was issued because it has come to the knowledge of the commission that dressmakers are refusing to employ learners on the ground that this is prohibited by the minimum wage law.

This is an entirely wrong impression. A year ago, on January 5, 1920, the industrial commission adopted a ruling that "girls who for a period of not to exceed three months receive instruction in dressmaking establishments in all of the fundamental operations in dressmaking, and who do not intend to become commercial dressmakers, are not employes within the meaning of the minimum wage order." This means that dressmakers may teach girls the fundamental operations in dressmaking without having to pay the minimum wage, provided that this learning period does not exceed three months. As a further condition, the names, age, and home address of all such learners must be reported to the industrial commission within one week after they begin their apprenticeship.

MILWAUKEE DECLARES WAR UPON RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Concentrating in a drive against reckless and intoxicated automobile drivers, the courts, the district attorney and police Tuesday announced determination to impose jail sentences on all intoxicated drivers who fall into the hands of the law. Anton Frenik was given the maximum sentence of six months in the county jail for failing to stop after injury.

Left an Opening

"Opportunity is knocking at your door," said the Optimist.

"I hate the whole tribe of knockers!" growled the Pessimist.

"That being the case," said the Optimist preparing to duck, "it's quite obvious that you have yourself."—Buffalo Express.

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GEORGIANS PLAN STERN MEASURES TO CURB RADICALS

TIFLIS—(By The Associated Press)—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being bolshevik agents have been adopted by the Georgian republic. The representative of soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, while socialist clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Sheuman, who represents the Moscow government here, stating the republic has decided upon a ruthless warfare against plotters and will not tolerate soviet machinations.

Georgia, however, is surrounded by bolshevik states and it is expected will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment.

Russian bolshevik forces are reported to be massing along the Georgian frontier.

The Attic drachma is estimated to have been equivalent in value to a franc.

Even a plate of hash looks good when you are hungry.

BOY TRAIN ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

KANKAKEE, Ill.—One of two youthful bandits who held up the New Orleans-Chicago flier on the Illinois Central railroad near here Tuesday night was killed in a battle with police and detectives at Arcola park, four miles east of here, early Wednesday and the other surrendered. The youths, Joseph and Jacob Scott, twins, aged 24, were said to be sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Ill.

Only the rear car on the train was robbed, the two youth boarding the train at Gilman, Ill., and leaping off as the train neared Kankakee. Several hundred dollars in cash and a few thousand dollars worth of jewelry were recovered.

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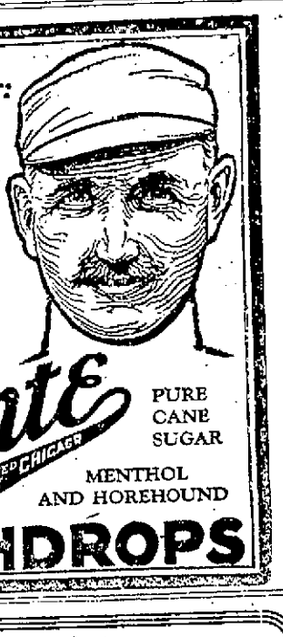

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for street, afternoon, dinner and evening, in Lace, Taffeta, Tricotine, Satin, Velvet, Tricolette.

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40 Hats in all colors and combinations, former prices $15 to $18
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SOCIETY

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED AT INFORMAL GATHERING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. Cameron L. Baldwin and Mrs. George Dange were hostesses at an informal afternoon tea, which was given in compliment to Miss Mary Baldwin and George and William Dange, who are home from college. About forty guests called during the receiving hours. The rooms were gay in holiday attire and the merry yuletide spirit prevailed.

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ON MONDAY NIGHT Mr. Louis Kuleinski entertained a gathering composed of High School alumni and the nineteen-fifteen championship football team at a chile supper topped by Christmas dainties. "Old time yarns" featured the evening. The true Christmas spirit prevailed and hearty greetings were exchanged. Those present were Messrs. Walter Reget, Herbert Bott, Marcellus Miller, Clarence Thompson, Herbert Huckner, Fred Layman, William Roeflig and George Dahlgren.

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MRS. GEORGE H. GORDON and Miss Margery Gordon arrived home a few days ago from a two months' trip abroad. They spent two weeks at London, a week in Paris, toured the battlefields and spent a week in Switzerland. Going south they visited Florence, Milan, Venice and Rome. They experienced wonderful weather and enjoyed a delightful time.

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THE MEMBERS of the Wednesday Bridge club were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Harrison, 1333 Main street.

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MR. AND MRS. Walter L. Zust spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Zust's parents at Omaha and are expected to return this week.

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THE MEMBERS of the Rebekkah lodge will meet tonight at Odd Fellow hall at 7:45 sharp. Work will be put on and refreshments will be served. Every member is asked to be in attendance.

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THE MISSES MINNIE and Edna Walker went to Minneapolis to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

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MISS MARY DRUMMOND is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

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MRS. JESSIE WATKINS has returned to Milwaukee after spending several weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins.

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MR. AND MRS. Charles Hyde of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. Hyde's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Fasset A. Cotton.

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MRS. A. R. BALDWIN, 123 South Eighth street, entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club yesterday.

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THE MISSES Mary and Anne Ford are at home from Minneapolis, spending their vacation days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford.

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ON SUNDAY the members of the E. B. club enjoyed a progressive dinner party, the various courses being served at the homes of the members: the soup at the home of Miss Verna Haefner; the meat course at the home of Misses Anna and Dora Genz; the salad at the home of Miss Margaret Baum; coffee and cake, Miss Ellen Strong and the dessert, Miss Dorothy Manke.

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MRS. HERBERT S. Burroughs has returned home from the Pacific coast, where she spent four months. At San Francisco she visited her brother, and at Los Angeles, Calif., her mother and her sister. She also spent some time in Tia Juana, Mexico, on the return trip. Sidney Burroughs of Hudson, N. Y., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

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THE ANNUAL Sylvester ball will be given New Year's eve, ushering in the new year at Pioneer hall. Dinner will be served from eleven to one o'clock. On New Year's day three other large annual balls will be given: at the Masonic temple the La Crosse Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will entertain, the festivity starting at four o'clock with a reception and informal dancing. At half-past six dinner will be served, and in the evening the ball proper will be given in all its usual grandeur. It is anticipated. The usual afternoon and evening function will be given by the Elks, commencing in the afternoon with dancing. From six to eight o'clock an elaborate dinner will be served and in the evening their annual ball will be held. It is expected that this function will outdo all previous efforts of the Elks. The annual New Year's party of the Knights of Pythias will be held this year at Pioneer hall, beginning at 4 in the afternoon, with dinner at 6:30. The Order of Eagles also has its annual mid-winter ball at this time, and it is supposed that many of the smaller societies will also entertain, though not as yet announced.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken. Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 70, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.
Jan. 4—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 9—Knight Templars.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 29—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall. Hawaiian Jazz Friday. Gabels A-1, orchestra, Sat. Sun. Dance Tues.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Mrs. Frances Silha and daughter, Louise, have gone to Texarkana, Ark., for a visit with relatives.

The winter term of the Tri-State Keefe Business College will begin Jan. 3, 1921. Special advantages are offered to those who register before that date. Call, write or phone for full information. Another testimonial: **Tri-State Business** College, (Keefe) La Crosse, Wis. I am pleased to think that I have the opportunity to praise this school for its course and that it stands back of every student. I have attended another Business College in this city but found that I did not obtain the ability to go forth and give the business world what was required of me. I would advise anyone, young or old, seeking a business education to attend the Tri-State Keefe Business College. The position I now hold was secured for me by the President. Sincerely yours. Ruby B. Wiles.

United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe left for Madison Wednesday morning.

Pies 40c. Let us make your new Year's pies and fried cakes, any kind you wish. Allen's, 899-M. We del.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and daughter, Alvina, have gone to Minneapolis for a week's visit.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146

New Year Greeting cards at Sjolanders.

Hear the new Fox Trot record sensation "Margie," just received, Noelke's.

Fred Orton, 1608 Prospect street, was taken to Grand View Hospital Tuesday evening for an operation.

New Year Greeting cards at Sjolanders.

Married folks dance Sylvester night. Given by the Shelby Bell Club at Cliffwood Inn. Ed. Stroch's Place.

W. L. Laubert of Independence is a La Crosse visitor today.

"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Ernest Holcons of Chicago, formerly of La Crosse, is visiting relatives here.

New Year's dance, Holmen, Friday, Dec. 31. Mack's orchestra.

Armory Hall. Dance Saturday night Clark's Ragadour's. Sunday Wethe's.

C. W. Noble has returned to La Crosse from a visit in Chicago.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Mrs. Frank Sarda of Galesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Costley, 2121 State street.

We have a limited number of the new Pilgrim half dollars. Price $1. Batavian Natl. Bank.

R. G. Bestor, Fifth and Cass streets, spent Christmas in Madison.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

Basil Dahl of Blair, Wis., is in the city visiting at the homes of Thomas Morris and A. C. Baugsberg.

Notice, another drop of 5c a lb. on Chase and Sanborn's coffee at Smale's.

Typewriters for rent. Inland Printing Co.

Douglas Morris, student at the Davenport School of Chiropractic, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, 1309 Main street.

Rohr Bros. Painters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1153-M.

Miss Hazel Willey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey, 1602 West avenue South, has returned to Superior.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Mike Betzueker, 818 Winnebago street, has returned from Houston, Minn.

Half Price sale now on at the Inland shop, 501 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk, 926 South Seventh street, left for a few days' visit at Red Wing.

Look over the merchandise at Inland shop now marked down to half price to close out.

C. M. Brenner, 1420 South Ninth street, has been transferred to the La Crosse Normal from the Soldiers' Vocational school at Milwaukee.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brenner have moved to 1420 South Ninth street from Milwaukee.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Mrs. W. I. Turnbull and children, Minneapolis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey, 1612 West avenue south.

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Miss Alta Gudsos, 211 South Sixth street, is visiting in Cashton.

Herbert Colum is visiting his parents in Chicago.

Franklin Leonard of Detroit is visiting here.

William Ricketts has returned to his home at Arnold, after visiting relatives here for a week.

Mr. George Dusehke was called to Milwaukee by the death of his sister, Mrs. Louis Walters.

J. C. Johnson, who teaches at La Valle is spending his Christmas vacation in the city.

A son, R. A. Gould, Jr., was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gould, 1224 Madison street.

James Hayden, 1619 South Tenth street, was operated on at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis Tuesday.

NEW BULLETIN ON CANCER AVAILABLE TO BADGER PEOPLE

Postcard to State Board of Health Brings Information on Dread Disease

MADISON.—Would you know the symptoms of cancer, and what to do to check it early?

Any citizen of Wisconsin interested in learning the facts about the onset and prospects of cure of this dreaded disease may obtain free from the state board of health the government's new bulletin on cancer—"facts which every adult should know."

There are a lot of things about cancer which if more generally understood would lead to saving of lives. For example:

Cancer in the early stages is curable.

It is not contagious.

It is not inherited. (Life insurance companies recognize this fact.)

It is not a "blood disease."

It is the result of long-continued local irritation.

Of these irritations and the necessity for preventive measures early to check them, this little bulletin tells you frankly and concisely.

The government, both federal and state, warns the public against cancer cures and quacks. There is no medicine that will cure cancer. Corrosive pastes are worse than useless.

Learn the truth. Send for the free cancer bulletin.

A postcard to the State Board of Health, Madison, giving your name and address, will bring it.

RETURNS TO IRELAND

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, will sail for home next Saturday.

BLAINE ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL OF HIS EXECUTIVE FAMILY

Harry J. Sauthoff of Madison is Named Private Secretary to New Governor

BRODY OF CASHTON IS NAMED EXECUTIVE CLERK

M. B. Olbrich Takes Post of Executive Counsel

MADISON, Wis.—Announcement was made by Governor-elect John J. Blaine on Wednesday of the members of his official family in the executive office. The appointments are as follows:

Private secretary—Harry J. Sauthoff, Madison.

Executive clerk—Lawrence J. Brody, Cashton.

Executive counsel—M. B. Olbrich, Madison.

Harry Sauthoff, who becomes private secretary to Governor Blaine on next Monday, was for four years district attorney of Dane county, serving from 1915-1919. He was born in Madison and graduated from the Madison high school in 1898. In 1902 he graduated from the college of letters and science at the University and for several years taught school in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The larger schools with which he was connected were at Lake Geneva and De Kalb, Ill. He returned to the university and graduated from the law school in 1909. He has since practiced law in Madison, serving as district attorney for four years. It is understood that Mr. Sauthoff has agreed to accept the position for the legislative session and plans later to return to his law practice. He has been active in recent progressive republican campaigns.

Lawrence J. Brody, the newly appointed executive clerk, was born at Cashton, Monroe county, and graduated from the high school at Viroqua in 1913. Army service interrupted his law course at the University of Wisconsin and he did not graduate until last June. Mr. Brody enlisted in the quartermasters' corp at Chicago and was sent to Camp Johnson, Fla., for training. He was sent to France in April, 1918, and for three months was located at Base No. 1 in France. From service in this front he was sent in July, 1918, with the 332nd infantry into Italy. He was discharged on July 3, 1919, at Mitchell field, L. I. He returned to the university and completed his law course and for the past six months has been connected with the law firm of Mason and Stephens of Madison. During the campaign Mr. Brody was active on the stump in the western part of the state.

Michael B. Olbrich, who for the past two years has been acting as deputy attorney general under Mr. Blaine, will accept the post as executive counsel under the new administration. During the past four years of Gov. Philipp's administration this position was held by George B. Hudnall, a Milwaukee lawyer. Mr. Olbrich was born in McHenry county, Illinois, in 1881 and graduated from the "hill" course at the university in 1902 and from the law school in 1904. At the university he was prominent as a joint debater. He has practiced law in Madison since 1905 as a member of the firm of Aylward and Olbrich. He was joint counsel in the proceedings which successfully enjoined Gov. McGovern from ousting Insurance Commissioner H. L. Ekern from office. He has been a delegate to two national republican conventions and as deputy attorney general has handled some of the largest suits instituted by the state in years.

Temporarily Miss Sadie Lavin will remain as private stenographer and Sam Banks will remain as executive messenger. Miss Mabel Griswold of Grant county has been appointed as filing clerk in the executive office. The new employes will take their places next Monday afternoon following the inauguration.

The Zuyder Zee of South sea was formerly a lake and was united with the North sea by inundations in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — TOM GETS NO SYMPATHY — BY ALLMAN

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NEAR EAST RELIEF CAMPAIGN STARTS IN THIS COUNTY

Thousands of Children Starving in Europe and Need of Funds is Imperative

Organization for the near east relief drive in La Crosse was perfected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Following is a list of the officers and committee chairmen:

Rev. E. C. Dixon, chairman; J. E. Langdon, vice chairman, fraternal societies; Blanche Chamberlain, county schools; B. E. McCormick, city schools; Chamber of Commerce, R. C. Everinghim; factories and jobbers, D. W. MacWillie; Rotary club, Harry Watkins; Kiwanis club, L. H. Motl; Woman's club, Mrs. C. A. McCain; Community Council, Mrs. E. C. Thompson; Pioneer club, Mrs. A. W. Langenbach; south side churches, F. H. Scofield; north side churches, Jas. G. Peterson; Progressive league, Chas. Figgie; Hamilton lodge, K. P., Louis Robinson; John P. Linton lodge, K. P., J. G. Schweizer; Elks, Wm. F. Hurtgen; Knights of Columbus, A. R. Schubert; Twentieth Century club, Mrs. A. E. Solterberg; Trades and Labor council, R. G. Knutson; University Extension, Mr. Connors.

Catholic diocese of La Crosse, Father Condon, Father A. Murphy, Father Salmone; Music Study club, Mrs. Cilley; American legion, W. G. Strehl; service, Mrs. Ingham; Ibsen club, Mrs. Dr. Gunderson; Senate club, Dr. Phillips; Citizens' league, Harry Taggart; Mormon Coulee, Rev. Henry Andreas; Onalaska, E. T. Berg; West Salem, Geo. W. Dudley; Holmen, E. J. Berrum, Horace Willey; Bangor, S. M. Jones; Rockland, Mr. Evans; New Amsterdam and Midway, Mr. Kroonmeyer.

The following letter was sent out today:

"The near east committee for La Crosse city and county completed its organization Tuesday afternoon and decided to present the appeal for help to this most worthy cause through all organizations that can be reached. As the appeal is wholly humanitarian without reference to race or creed it is asked that every society in the county and city take up the matter and make contribution either directly from the treasury or by individual solicitation as may be deemed best.

"Five dollars will feed a child for a month and it will be well to ask support on that basis.

"As the need is most urgent and many are dying of hunger daily it is requested that all money be handed in not later than January 15, 1921.

"Any bank will receive contributions from societies and individuals, and will in turn forward the same to Mr. R. C. Whedpley of the First National bank who in turn will forward all monies promptly to the general treasurer of the fund.

"American workers and contributions are now keeping alive more than 110,000 children and we must not fail in continuing this work of mercy.

"Many societies have already made contributions. You will kindly take up the matter with the society indicated in such way as you deem best at your earliest opportunity.

(Signed)
"E. C. DIXON, Chairman.
"J. G. PETERSON, Secretary.
"R. C. WHEDPLEY, Treas."

MONTEVIDEO TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO WELCOME COLBY

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 27.—Great throngs lined the streets Tuesday to welcome Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state. American residents said it was the most enthusiastic greeting they had seen given any foreign visitors. The secretary was accorded military honors on his arrival and taken to the palace. There he met President Brum, and after conversing for some time, reviewed the military parade. Later the foreign minister was his host at dinner.

Buildings are profusely decorated with American flags in honor of the visit.

COMPANY IS FORMED TO HANDLE EXPORT TRADE IN BUTTONS

Articles of incorporation have been filed with register of deeds by the Wisconsin Button Export company. The incorporators are George W. Burton, David W. MacWillie and Walter Erickson. Capital stock is $5,000. The company was formed "to act as agent, broker or factor of others in contracting for, dealing in, trade and commerce in, of buttons and button material which are for export.

JOHNSON REPORTS RECORD YEAR FOR BADGER TREASURY

MADISON, Wis.—Total receipts of the state government during 1920 amounted to $56,000,000, with disbursements of $52,500,000, according to report of Henry Johnson, state treasurer. Activity of the treasury department during the past year is expected to stand as a record for years to come, Mr. Johnson said.

Included in the receipts were the regular soldiers' bonus of $16,290,000 and the educational bonus of $1,488,300. Total disbursements included the soldiers' bonus, amounting to $14,478,000, and the educational bonus of $1,155,000. The department issued 300,000 drafts during the year, of which 107,400 went to soldiers for cash bonus, and 36,750 to educational bonus students.

People of Wisconsin deserve great credit for paying the soldiers' bonus in cash instead of issuing bonds, Treasurer Johnson said.

HALF BILLION IS RECOMMENDED FOR P. O. DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.—A total of $573,964,721 was recommended by the house appropriations committee for the postoffice department during the fiscal year 1922. This is $11,442,181 less than asked by postal officials, but is $69,530,021 more than the appropriations for this year.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Rails, especially the Pacific division, enhanced their gains later and shorts continued to cover their commitments in specialties. The close was strong.

Allis-Chalmers	38⅝
American Beet Sugar	33
American Can	33
American Car and Foundry	119
American Hide and Leather pfd.	38½
American International Corp.	32⅛
American Locomotive	80
American Smelting and Refining	51¾
American Sugar	90⅝
American Sumatra Tobacco	73½
American T. and T.	94⅝
American Woolen	58
Anaconda Copper	32¼
Atchison	82
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	29¼
Baldwin Locomotive	84
Baltimore and Ohio	35⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54⅝
Canadian Pacific	116
Central Leather	33
Chandler Motors	61¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	28
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	36⅝
Chino Copper	17¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Corn Products	66⅝
Crucible Steel	73
Cuba Cane Sugar	18⅝
Erie	13⅛
General Electric	117⅝
General Motors	13½
Goodrich Co.	34
Great Northern pfd	76
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	35½
Illinois Central	85½
Inspiration Copper	28⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	49
International Paper	43⅞
Kennecott Copper	15¼
Louisville and Nashville	99⅛
Maxwell Motors, bid	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	155½
Miami Copper	14⅝
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	17¼
New York Central	72⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18⅛
Norfolk and Western	98⅝
Northern Pacific	84¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3⅝
Pan American Petroleum	73
Pennsylvania	39½
People's Gas	38¾
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30
Ray Consolidated Copper	14
Reading	84⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	56¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	65
Shell Trans. and Trad.	41⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	21⅝
Southern Pacific	99¼
Southern Railway	22⅞
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	104⅛
Studebaker Corporation	42
Tennessee Copper	6⅝
Texas Co.	42¾
Texas and Pacific	17⅝
Tobacco Products	49
Transcontinental Oil	6⅛
Union Pacific	119
U. S. Food Products	16⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	49⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65⅞
United States Rubber	56⅝
United States Steel	78⅝
Utah Copper	46⅛
Westinghouse Electric	41¼
Willys Overland	9¼
Pure Oil Co.	31⅞
Invincible Oil	21⅝

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CHURCH OBSERVES ITS ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY NIGHT

St. Paul's Lutheran church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Thursday evening. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society Rev. J. Nordby of Deerfield will speak and there will be musical selections by the choir.

The Ladies' Aid will furnish refreshments after the program.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

CONFERENCE ON TO ARRANGE THE TERMS OF CAPITULATION

(Continued from page one)

had been transformed into machine gun nests, from which a terrific fire was pouring upon them.

An armored car advanced against the regulars and inflicted heavy losses, the Alpini throwing themselves on the ground and continuing the struggle for some time. Major Dambara, in command of the Alpini, rode through the gardens on horseback and rushed toward the car, but was wounded twice and his horse was shot dead. When the fire ceased, Major Dambara was able to struggle toward the car and upon entering it found three dead legionaries and two seriously wounded commissioned officers.

Establish Hospitals

Wounded regulars have been taken in lorries to Trieste and Gorzia, where special hospitals were organized. The number being taken to these hospitals is increasing hourly, and all agree in declaring that the regulars find themselves handicapped in their fight against the legionaries. They are armed only with rifles, while the D'Annunzian troops use hand grenades and machine guns and besides, have laid mines everywhere so that at every step the government soldiers are in danger of being blown up. Two houses in Fiume have already been destroyed by mines.

The majority of the wounded have been struck by machine gun bullets or hand grenades. They say the regular troops were ordered not to fire unless absolutely obliged to do so while the legionaries have taken every advantage to inflict the heaviest possible losses upon their assailants. While at the beginning of the struggle the government forces held a numerical superiority, their moving is slow, as the legionaries are entrenched in buildings and have an enormous advantage. It is agreed that unless Captain D'Annunzio capitulates the occupation of the entire town of Fiume will be accomplished only with the utmost difficulty.

WHISKEY FOUND IN SHIPMENT OF RAGS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York Bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded up forty cases of whiskey Wednesday when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments.

Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

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GERMANY ASSERTS RIGHT TO MAINTAIN GUARD ORGANIZATION

PARIS—The foreign office was advised that the German government delivered a note Tuesday to the allied representatives in Berlin, protesting against the recent note of General Nollet, head of the inter-allied commission of control in Berlin, with regard to the failure of the German government to disband the Einwohnerwehr, or civic guard.

The German note says that the success of the Brussels conference is likely to be affected if the allies persist in the line of action they have taken concerning the police organizations and it demands that the note of the commission of control, in which the subject was referred to, be communicated to the German government.

The comment in official circles here was that the Germans were trying to trade upon the hope entertained in France that the Brussels conference will finally clear up the reparations question.

NEED MORE MONEY TO ENFORCE DRY ACT SAYS PALMER

WASHINGTON.—Need of additional funds for prohibition enforcement with wholesale violations reported from many sections, was emphasized by Attorney General Palmer in testimony before the house appropriations committee, made public Wednesday for the first time. His request for $300,000 was not included by the committee in framing the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Palmer told the committee that up to September 30, 1920, 17,566 arrests for violations had been made, of which 17,428 cases were recommended for prosecution by the department of justice.

Commodore Reynolds of the coast guard, said the coast guard forces in the Great Lakes were not sufficient to stop the liquor smuggling traffic entirely.

The entire area of the glaciers of the Pyrenees is estimated at thirteen square miles.

GEORGE LINDER IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT TUESDAY

George Linder, 44, alleged to be the person identified with several annoyances in the city for the past year, was arrested by the police department on the charge of assaulting a woman while walking through Burns park Tuesday night.

Donald Hegge, high school student, was a witness of the assault last night and took up the trail of the assailant, following him to State street and south on Third street until he entered the light plant, located on Second and Jay streets, through a window.

The assault was reported to the police department, and the man identified by Hegge as the one he had seen in the park, was arrested and brought to Central station. Linder is reported to be an employe of the light company.

Linder will be held at Central station pending identification as the person connected with several annoyances in the residential district of the city.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY TO DISCUSS DISARMING

WASHINGTON.—A meeting of the senate foreign relations committee will be held Monday, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, announced Wednesday, to consider his resolution looking to reduction of naval armaments. The resolution would request the president to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for agreement.

Senator Borah conferred last night with Chairman Lodge of Massachusetts and said several committee members had expressed themselves favorably toward his plan.

The Idaho senator said he would oppose the suggestion that the resolution be widened to include other powers. Disarmament results could be secured by action alone between the three great naval powers, the United States, Great Britain and Japan, he said.

BRITISH LABOR TO BACK MOVE FOR IRISH SELF-RULE

LONDON.—A movement calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of the Irish Self-Determination claims, began with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London Wednesday after which several members of the party's commission which investigated the situation in Ireland told what they had observed and learned there.

A resolution was adopted challenging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown's forces. The conference was held as a curtain raiser for a campaign in behalf of self-determination and in opposition to the government's alleged policy of repression to be inaugurated by the laborites in Manchester January 17 and concluded in London February 15.

A. G. Cameron, chairman of today's conference, characterized the inquiry commission's report as "the most serious indictment against British methods in trying to govern Ireland ever placed before the British people."

"The manner in which Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has evaded questions in the house of commons reflects discredit upon himself and the house," he said, and added: "As a result of her handling of Irish question, Great Britain has not a friend in the world."

Eternal Subject

As we watch her charming daughters and listen to their conversation we feel that if there's anything at all in the theory of heredity. Eve must have had a bat of some kind.—Ohio State Journal.

HURLEY RAIDS TO FURNISH EVIDENCE FOR GRAND JURY

Unless some of the 57 saloonkeepers and others arrested at Hurley in raids conducted Tuesday, indicate their desire to plead guilty before Judge Landis there is small prospect of any of the Hurley actions being heard here, according to gossip in United States court today.

Evidence obtained in the Hurley raids Tuesday, however, will be submitted to the grand jury here next month and will probably furnish the basis of any indictments which may be returned in these cases.

If the Hurley saloonkeepers are indicted by the grand jury here, they will be called for trial at a term of court to be held later in the year either at Superior or Eau Claire, in all probability.

ABILENE, Texas.—A one-pound baby born Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt, displays evidence of robust health. The child is kept wrapped in cotton and takes nourishment regularly.

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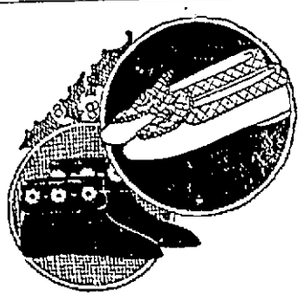

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—George Melford's big Paramount special, "Behold My Wife," and the Christie comedy, "Striking Models"; also "Literary Digest."

La Crosse—Complete fact pictures of "Ireland in Revolt."

Majestic—Wanda Hawley in "Her Beloved Villain"; Pollard comedy, "Game Madness" and Fox News.

Strand—"Juggernaut," with an all-star cast, and "Son of Tarzan," No. 9, and "Twin Crooks."

Riviera—"The Marriage Pit" and comedy, "Whose Baby."

Casino—Tom Mix in "Untamed."

AT THE MAJESTIC

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he likes to appear in public in bed-room attire? There does not breathe such a man, emphatically asserts Lowell Sherman, one of Broadway's most popular and distinguished actors. The one who spent last year successfully black-mailing Marjorie Rambeau in "The Sign On the Door," and even in that dastardly role won the applause of the theater-going public.

He hates pajama parts with a fierce, vindictive hatred, yet the very first thing he was called upon to do as the male lead in support of Alice Brady in "The New York Idea" was to stage a hectic boudoir scrap with the lovely heroine, in which she threw hairbrushes, bay rum bottles, neckties and safety razors at him. He wouldn't have minded being hit with any or all of the missiles, he says, if only he could have had a bathrobe to wear over his silk pajamas. But no! The public finds nightie scenes very, very amusing, so nightie scenes it must have. But what a situation for an erstwhile high-brow villain to find himself in! And then after all that humiliation he loses his wife, and his money, and his racing stable, 'n' everything. All in all, poor Mr. Sherman, as the hero of this sparkling divorce comedy, has a very hard time indeed, and his obvious suffering (especially in the bed-room scenes) contributes a great deal to the amusement of the production. "The New York Idea" comes to the Majestic theater in this city on Thursday for a three days run.

AT THE RIVOLI

In "Behold My Wife", which comes to the Rivoli theater tonight for a four days' run, George Melford has produced the finest photoplay of his career. The veteran producer of "Everywoman," "The Sea Wolf," and "The Round Up" has fairly outdone himself in this deeply appealing screen version of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the Canadian Northwest, "The Translation of a Savage."

The action of the picture takes place in a rugged land of trading posts and snow and in the beautiful country district of England. Mr. Melford has brought out well the contrast in these two backgrounds. The story deals with a younger son of aristocratic English parents who, returning from an expedition to a trading post in Canada, receives word that his fiancee back home has jilted him due largely to his family's objections. Enraged more against them than against the girl, he marries an Indian maiden who had been following him about in innocent admiration and sends her to England to disgrace his kin. Then he attempts to lose what vestige of manhood he has remaining. However, dramatic events not only regenerate the man, but effect a remarkable change in his redskin bride. The picture is a Paramount, with Elliott Dexter, Mabel Julienne Scott, and Milton Sills taking chief honors in the cast.

MUTT AND JEFF

Those perennial favorites, Mutt and Jeff, made famous by Gus Hill, will be seen at the La Crosse theater Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. This season's offering is entitled, "Mutt and Jeff at the Races," and it is said to be the best of the series offered heretofore. Three acts of riotous laughter, three hours of solid fun, music, revelry, surprises, and mirth are promised. From all accounts this new Gus Hill production involving the adventures, pranks, foibles and rollicking powers fo "Bud" Fisher's famous cartoon creations will be greatly enjoyed by the many lovers of this funny pair, whose grotesque characteristics and funny actions are known to every man, woman or child in every nook and corner of the world. Twenty jingly, humming and whistling numbers have been contributed by Edward Hutchison and Richard E. Carroll. The cast is a large and capable one including a beauty chorus of young misses who are well versed in the art of singing and dancing.

AT THE STRAND

Anita Stewart had some thrilling experiences during the filming of "The Juggernaut," which will be shown at the Strand theater today. It was during the making of this feature that the star realized the dangers that face a screen player.

At one time she was obliged to stand on a railroad track with her foot caught in a frog. She could hear trains approaching, and, despite the fact that the director assured her there was no danger, a strange fear filled her breast. What if some employe should open the switch leading to the spot upon which she stood? Would the members of the company be able to save her before the train was upon her?

During the filming of the great wreck scene Anita Stewart faced another danger. Shortly after the train had crashed through a decayed bridge, filling the air with steam and flying debris, she had to dive into the water and be rescued by Ballard.

It took nerve and courage to follow the train into the river, especially when not a moment could be lost and one mistake would spoil a costly film. Then it required strong will power to remain lifeless after being rescued. Of course it was easy to assume a pallor. It came naturally.

TOM MIX IS COMING

Tom Mix, the daredevil Fox star, has been announced as the attraction at the Casino theater for today in what is declared to be the most thrilling picture of the Mix type of prowess seen in many months. The picture, entitled "The Untamed," is an adaptation of Max Brand's novel of the same name. It was produced by William Fox and directed by Emmett J. Flynn. It boasts a very fine cast of players, all favorites of motion picture devotees.

Pauline Starke, a popular leading woman, plays opposite the star, George Seigmann, as well known as any heavy man in the industry—and remembered especially for his work in such plays as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World"—enacts the role of Jim Silent, the outlaw leader. Others in the cast are P. M. McCullough, Charles K. French, James O. Barrows, Pat Chrisman and J. A. McGuire.

"The Untamed" is a story of the west in which Max Brand has introduced three strange comrades. The trio consists of a sort of superman, wild and primitive, a real child of the outdoors, who recognizes no man-made laws; a big, fiery stallion known at Satan, and a gigantic dog Black Bart. These three beings, unlike any others of their kind, find their companionship only in each other. With this idea the author and director have created a most unusual picture.

RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Captain W. W. Lefevre, aged 71, a veteran boatman on the waters in this locality, died Tuesday of heart disease. For fifty-seven years he had been in the steamboat business, starting as a boy on a tug-boat and working his way up to captain and owner. For the last thirty-eight years he had been a member of the firm of Clark and Lefevre, operating several of the largest steamers on packet lines between Oshkosh and points on Lake Winnebago and the Fox and Wolf rivers. Mr. Lefevre was born at Madison in 1849.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON. — "Uncle" Joe Cannon, war horse of the house of representatives, established a new American record, having served in congress forty-three years, nine months and twenty-four days. Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont, former senator and representative, served a like perior before being retired.

WASHINGTON.— By the passage of the dyestuffs import regulations act, Great Britain has accepted the theory that poison gas will be the supreme weapon of the next war and has opened the way for the entry of German dyes into this country, according to the views expressed by chemical experts of the government. Both poison gas and dyestuffs are manufactured from coal tar, it was explained.

NEW YORK—A bootblack who attempted to charge fifteen cents for a shine here appeared later in Tombs court with a black eye. He testified that the patron, whose shoes he shined and from whom he attempted to collect fifteen cents, hit him.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—The six textile unions of the American Federation of textile operatives at a meeting voted to accept the wage reduction of 22 1-2 percent recently onnounced, by manufacturers.

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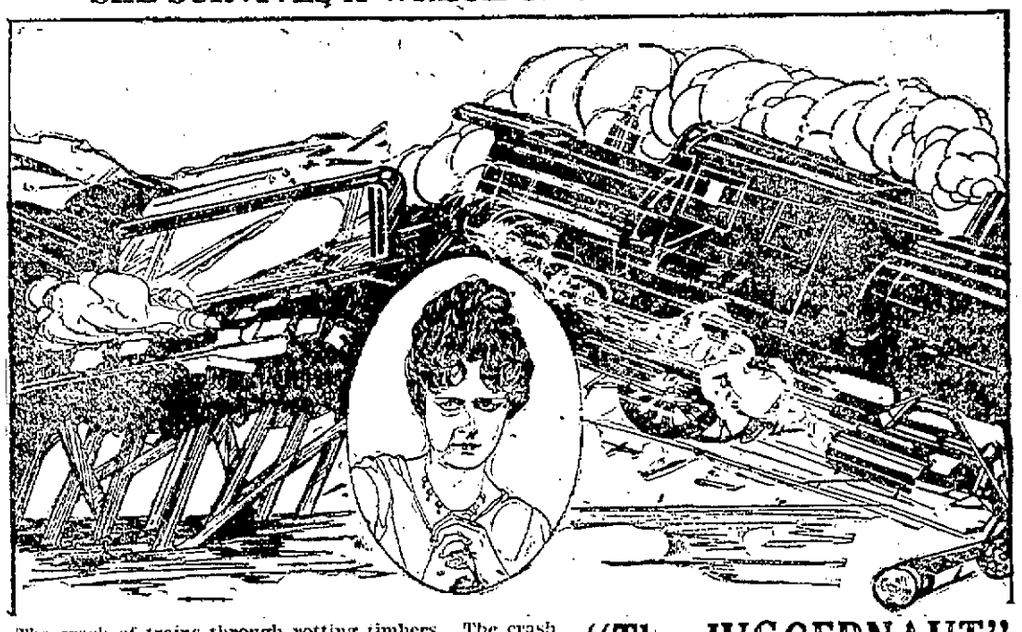

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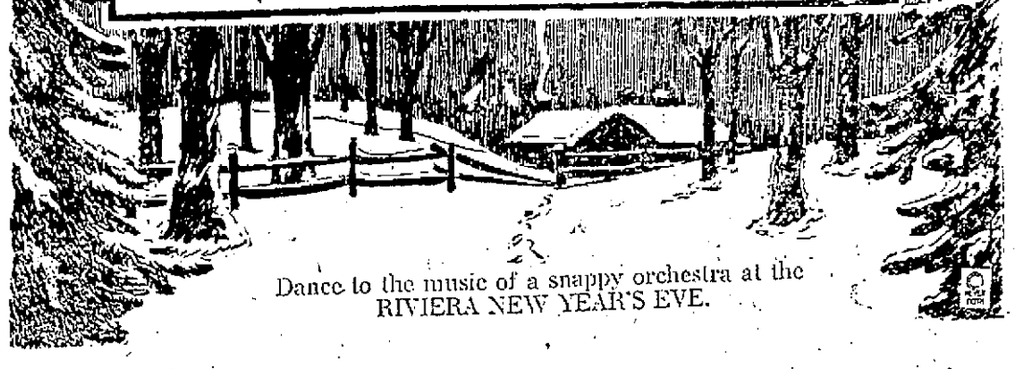

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Was this the "untamed Indian squaw" he had married in scorn and sent home from the wilds to disgrace his family? This lovely, sweet-faced, mother of his boy?

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By GEORGE McMANUS

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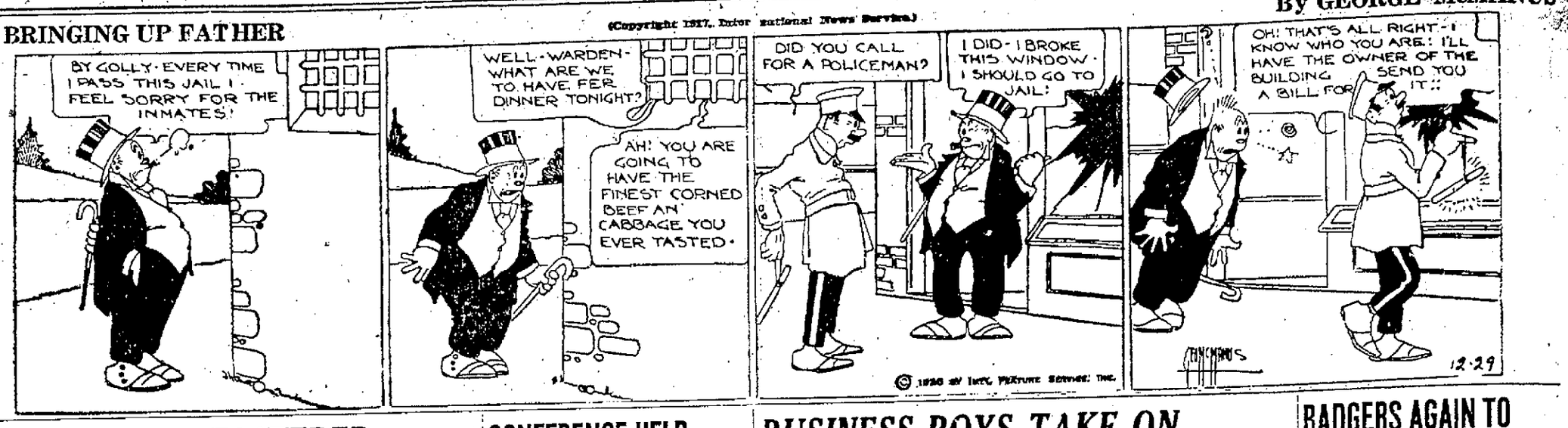


JACK SHARKEY HAS TOUGH SLEDDING IN RING WEDNESDAY

Must Defeat Moore Decisively to Stay in Chase for Bantamweight Title

NEW YORK—Tex Rickard has arranged a good card for the show at Madison Square garden Wednesday night Roy Moore, the fighting Irishman from St. Paul, and Jack Sharkey the pride of the lower west side, are the principals in the main event which is scheduled for fifteen rounds. Roy is substituting for Pal Moore of Memphis, who is incapacitated as the result of an infected ear.

Tough Job For Sharkey

Sharkey has a tough assignment on his hands in meeting the St. Paul boy, who has been going in great shape of late. Sharkey must defeat the Moore entry decisively to stay in the chase for the bantamweight title.

A defeat for the Italian boxer would automatically eliminate him from any further consideration in the premises and with this thought in mind Sharkey is determined to send Roy along at top speed right from the outset.

Big Time For Gans

There is considerable interest in the semi-final of ten rounds between Panama Joe Gans and Sailor Darden. This will be the third meeting between the two colored boxers, and Gans must whip Darden to gain permanent possession of the Rickard belt emblematic of the colored middleweight championship.

NEW YORK GIANTS TO TOUR DURING SPRING TRAINING

NEW YORK—Part of the itinerary of the New York Nationals' spring training trip, after leaving their training camp at San Antonio, Tex., has been made public by Secretary J. O'Brien.

The Giants expect to practice only a little more than two weeks at the camp and then proceed to Dallas for two games with the Cleveland world's champions on March 19 and 20. Other dates are:

March 21, Fort Worth at Fort Worth; 22 and 23, Houston at Houston; 24, Galveston at Galveston; 25, Philadelphia Americans at Lake Charles, La.; 26 and 27, New Orleans (Southern Association) at New Orleans.

It is probable that the Giants will make a one week stay at some other southern association city before going north for a joint trip with the Washington Americans.

BUCKEYES SHOW PEP IN WORKOUT AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal. — Cool weather was welcomed on Tuesday by the followers of the Ohio State football team here practicing for the game with California at the tournament of roses next Saturday.

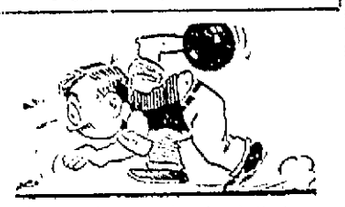
With the aid of the cool wave, the Ohio camp was confident that their young athletes would become acclimated by the time of the game. The greatest difficulty in the way of an Ohio victory, the Buckeyes believe, is the chance that the easterners will not become accustomed to the warm weather which usually prevails here at this time of the year.

Both teams are working out on the field where the game will be played. Coach Wilce's men showed a lot of pep and snap in their workout on Monday.

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS; SAYS SLAB ARM IS ALRIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pitcher Walter Johnson's signed contract for the season of 1921, his fifteenth season in major league baseball, was received today by President-Manager Griffith of the Washington Americans. Johnson wrote from his farm near Coffeyville, Kas., that the injury to his arm which handicapped him last season, had yielded to treatment and that he expected to regain his former effectiveness. The Senators' slab ace will be 34 years old on his next birthday.

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Gothics maintained their percentage of 1.000 when they defeated the Caslons in three straight games at the Lotus alleys Tuesday afternoon. L. Berny rolled high total for the winners, 468, while Farrand topped the members of the Caslons with 455.

Caslons			
Farrand	141	173	141
Duffy	113	91	96
Morgan	137	123	132
Handicap	60	44	56
Totals	451	431	426
Gothics			
L. Berny	146	171	151
Ristow	115	142	108
Hock	163	151	147
Handicap	55	42	55
Totals	479	506	431

COLLEGE LABOR CONFERENCE OPENED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK. — Delegates from many colleges were here Wednesday for the annual convention of the Intercollegiate conference on labor and radical movements.

SKATING BEING FOSTERED BY MANY MUNICIPALITIES

BY PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

Two pieces of advice physicians give are:

Get outdoors.

Take plenty of exercise.

Sensible people heed this advice. These people may shoot, run, play golf or tennis in the summer season, and they are getting plenty of exercise and getting it outdoors. These same people turn to ice skating in the winter season. There is no more exhilarating sport nor better form of exercise than ice skating, especially when it is done in the clean, crisp air. Physicians know this and advise this form of exercise. There are 25 ice skaters today for every one there was five years ago. This army of ice skaters is growing every year.

Ice skating is making wonderful headway because municipalities are interested in its promotion. Playgrounds and recreation centers have been created in hundreds of American cities during the past 10 years and until two years ago most of them were unused in the cold season. It is different now. These playgrounds and recreation centers, as well as vacant lots, etc., are being utilized as municipal ice skating rinks, and are even more active in the winter than in summer.

Boston, Mass., has 18 municipal rinks when the weather is cold enough, and some of these rinks are large enough to accommodate thousands of skaters. These are not the only skating places in Boston, but the 18 that the city takes charge of. Springfield, Mass., has 20 municipal skating rinks under the park commission. Pittsburgh, Pa., utilizes its playgrounds as skating centers, as does St. Louis, Mo., Worcester, Mass., Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati, O., Baltimore, Md., Lakewood, N. J., Minneapolis, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Salt Lake City, Utah, Chicago, Ill., and these places in New York state: Waterford, Albany, Cohoes, Troy, Rochester, Buffalo Brooklyn, Green Island, Watervliet, Rensselaer and Batavia.

Chicago Has 400 Rinks

Chicago has the greatest number of free skating rinks. The city has flooded 70 playgrounds and 329 vacant lots—399 skating places. It is safe to say that in and around Chicago there are 600 open air skating rinks. Quite naturally Chicago develops more skaters than any other city. The city gives trophy for competitions in each of these rinks, encourages dual club meets, and winds up with a race for the championship of Chicago in which the best skater of every district, selected by elimination contests, participates. One race in Chicago last year had 452 entries.

It is estimated that 30,000 persons skate on the Buffalo skating ponds daily, and in quite a number of cities we believe the figures are higher than this. Minneapolis has a number of rinks for the smaller children and Milwaukee has a hockey league playing on the larger rinks.

To show the interest that some cities take in ice skating for the younger folk we desire to state that there will be a skating carnival between the 60 best skaters of the New York and Chicago schools this winter. New York accepted the challenge issued by Chicago. Mayor Thompson of Chicago, through the school board, has had skating clubs organized in every school, and through elimination contests the best skaters will be chosen.

Skating was held back for years through the scarcity of indoor rinks, but with municipal rinks outdoors the sport can be developed to its fullest extent, and at the same time provide healthful recreation for many. It is the greatest of outdoor winter sports.

NEW SKATING STAR

Bobby McLean, the best of American skaters, who wants to skate Oscar Mathieson again so he can win back the world's ice skating championship, says that in Stockholm there is an amateur skater, Blumberg by name, who is the best amateur in Europe, and possibly in the world. McLean is trying to get Blumberg to come to the United States and display his ability.

TITULAR EVENTS FOR BOYS AND WOMEN

Should be on Trapshooting Program of Every State Sportsman's Association

BY PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

In every one of the state trapshooting championship tournaments there should be a junior trapshooting championship and a woman's trapshooting championship.

Kansas, through the efforts of A. M. Campbell, of Salina, ran a junior and woman's championship tournament this year and the Kansas State Sportsman's association will add these two championships to the 1921 program. What Kansas has done and will continue to do should be followed by every enterprising association.

Women are numerous at the traps these days and they would become more plentiful, too, if events were placed on the program in which they could compete against members of their own sex. There are a few amateur women shooters such as Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Bruff, Mrs. Winkler and possibly one or two others who are willing to take their chances against the male of the species, but there are many fair diana's who are not as expert as these mentioned.

A boys' championship at 50 targets and a woman's championship at 100 targets, just as they have in the Grand American, would make excellent feature events. They would not be overburdened with entries the first year, but they would improve yearly. The Grand American, big as it is today, didn't attract a howling mob the first year.

The tournament in Kansas in which Charles Hollinger won the boys' championship, and Mary Campbell the woman's title attracted 25 shooters. Hollinger and Miss Campbell are each 17 years old. This is the second time Miss Campbell has won the championship. In Kansas they have a Woman's Federation of Shooters, a state organization, and they do things for the fair sex there.

Indoor Trapshooting

After a lapse of several years an indoor trapshooting tournament will be held in connection with the Sportsman's show which will take place in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., January 29 to February 5. Annie Oakley and Mrs. L. C. Vogel played prominent parts in the Sportsman's shows of years ago, and the veterans remember the competition well. There will be three championships—amateur, professional and women's. There will be qualifying rounds daily, for which trophies will be given. The woman who makes the best score in any one of the events will be crowned the woman's champion. The five high professionals will shoot 100 targets for the pro championship and the 10 high amateurs will do likewise for the simon pure title.

SEND RUSSIANS BACK

WASHINGTON. — Deportation of Russian radicals has been resumed, it was said Tuesday at the department of labor. A number of Russians were started home last week and another batch of 25 will leave New York in about three weeks.

Trivial Accident's Far Reaching Result

The gypsie moth has caused a great deal of trouble in this country and much money and energy have been spent in the effort to exterminate it. The trouble started when a French naturalist named Trouvelot residing in the town of Maiden, Mass., left a paper box containing gypsie moth eggs on a window ledge and it blew off. That was in the early eighties, and he was making experiments with various kinds of caterpillars at silk spinners.

New Woods Sought for Ties

The Pennsylvania Railroad, owing to unprecedented cost of railroad ties, it is announced, has decided to investigate the adaptability of the hard woods of Central and South America for this purpose. Normally the Pennsylvania system uses from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 ties annually. The average net cost has risen fully 100 per cent since the beginning of the war. Furthermore, white oak, which the company considers the most desirable wood for ties, is becoming scarcer. Therefore the company has inquiries under way to determine the comparative cheapness and longevity of southern hard woods for railroad ties.

CONFERENCE HELD TO ARRANGE DATE FOR TRACK MEET

To Fix Location, Dates and Schedule of Events for National Track Meet

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fixing of the location, dates and schedule of events for the national track meet, will be taken up today by delegates to the National Inter-collegiate Athletic association, in conference here.

Efforts will be made to standardize the requirements as to scholarship and playing of freshmen in various athletics today.

It is probable that action will be taken today regarding formation of a new middle west intercollegiate body of smaller colleges from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.

SPORT SUMMARY

FORT WORTH, Texas.—The Center college football team of Danville, Ky., arrived here today and will meet Texas Christian university on New Year's day.

NEWARK, N. J.—Fred Welsh, who retired after losing the world's lightweight title to Benny Leonard in 1917, will attempt a "come-back" here tonight in a twelve round bout with Willie Green of Boston.

NEW YORK.—Roy Moore of St. Paul has been substituted for Pal Moore of Chicago as the opponent of Jack Sharkey of New York in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The Chicago boxer is ill.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The University of Toronto hockey team will play the Pittsburgh team, member of the United States Amateur Hockey association, here tonight.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Bill McKechnie has been released by the Pittsburgh National league baseball club to the Minneapolis team of the American association.

DETROIT, Mich.—Definite word has been received from Ty Cobb that he would be in Detroit the latter part of January to be the guest of honor at a banquet celebrating his acceptance of the managership of the Tigers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Marquette university and Michigan Aggie college will meet at football next year, it was announced today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Marquette basketball squad left Tuesday for a tour of the south returning on January 6.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Milwaukee all-star basketball team will play the Oshkosh Overalls here tonight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Interest among local fight fans is centered on the New Year's day clash of Pinkey Mitchell and Dennis O'Keefe. Early bets indicate an opinion that O'Keefe will make a good showing.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—More than fifty entries are assured for the skating meet to be held here on Sunday, it is announced.

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BUSINESS BOYS TAKE ON WINONA HIGH SCHOOL AT "Y" GYMNASIUM TONIGHT

When the Winona high school basketball team comes to La Crosse tonight for a game with the Business Boys of the local Y. M. C. A., fans and followers of the indoor sport will witness one of the best games to be seen at the "Y" this season.

The up-river high school aggregation, through its schedule last year and the beginning of this season, has established a name as being a clever bunch of basketeers, Red Wing being the only team scoring a victory over the quintet last year. Winona opened the season this year with practically the same lineup and are reputed to have a fast squad.

The Business Boys likewise won every game last season with the exception of one, and have practically the identical team of the previous season. Voss, who captained the team last year, was again elected to the position this year, and together with Fredrickson, have been responsible for a large part of the scoring end of the game this year. Harget holds down the pivot position. At the guard positions are Fisher, Feinberg and Stein. The local team is also supported by a number of valuable players such as McKay, Huff, Affelt, Goldstein, Ridgeway, Taatro and Kosbab, in the event of injury to the mainstays of the team.

Preliminary Game

The preliminary game to be staged between the Midgets and the Senior Business Boys, seconds, will start promptly at 7:15. While the Midgets have a much lighter team, they are a speedy outfit and are expected to hold their own with the Senior Boys. The Business Boys will probably start with the following lineup: Goldstein and Ridgeway, guards; Huf, center; Pengra, Thatro and Kosbab, guards. The probable lineup for the Midgets is as follows: Kaeppler and Regel, forwards; Bigly, center; Collins and Langen, guards.

The Business Boys have still a few dates open and are desirous of arranging games with the Mariuellos, W. B. U., Olympics, La Crosse Business College and other teams averaging 135 to 140 pounds.

SPLIT THREATENS IN RANKS OF FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY

Right Wing Considers Withdrawal from the Party in a Body

TOURS, France. — By The Associated Press.—Announcement by the right wing of the French socialist party, that it was leaving the organization in a body, was expected during Tuesday's session of the socialist congress. The climax of the congress was reported Tuesday when Clara Zetkin, member of the German reichstag and of the executive committee of the Third Internationale, made a sensational appeal to split the party.

M. Longuet, leader of the center faction, and his followers were agitated and uncertain whether or not to go with the right wing. M. Frossard, leader of the moderate left wing, made an address last night to the more extreme members, who have insisted on carrying out Moscow's explicit order to purge the party of the centrists. He pointed out the havoc wrought to the solidarity of the socialists and trades unions in the United States Germany, Switzerland and other countries by the Moscow campaign, and gave a long analysis of the disastrous effect Moscow's influence had, had on the International Federation of Trades union, which he declared to be "the only internationally effective labor organization."

"U" OF WISCONSIN BAND TO PLAY AT BLAINE INAUGURAL

MADISON Wis.—The university first regiment band will furnish music for the inauguration ceremonies to be held next Monday, as a result of arrangements just completed by the inauguration committee.

Green macaroni owes its attractive color to a mixture of spinnach, and the red kind is tinted with the blood of the beet.

BADGERS AGAIN TO ROW AFTER LAYOFF FOR SIX SEASONS

May Enter 1921 Regatta at Poughkeepsie if Material Shows Development

MADISON, Wis.—After a lapse of six years, intercollegiate rowing has been reinstated at the University of Wisconsin. T. E. Jones, director of athletics, announced today. Faculty recognition of the sport will be given at the first meeting in January, Coach Jones said.

Whether a Wisconsin crew will enter the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie in 1921 depends on the quality of material developed. Coach H. E. Vail said. For years Wisconsin was the only western university represented in the eastern regatta and its return to the rowing classic will be heralded with enthusiasm here.

Badger crews were among the leading contenders at the Poughkeepsie regatta before they withdrew in 1914.

COBB TO GO TO DETROIT AS GUEST OF HONOR AT FEED

DETROIT, Mich.—Definite word has been received from Ty Cobb that he would be in Detroit the latter part of January to be the guest of honor at a banquet celebrating his acceptance of the managership of the Tigers. Invitations have been sent men high in baseball.

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State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

J. W. Downs and A. L. Downs, Plaintiffs,

—vs—

Lewis Pratt and Mrs. Lewis Pratt, his wife, James L. Lyndes, Referee, George F. Hammond and Mrs. George F. Hammond, his wife, Margaret Hughes, Robert D. Edwards, O. J. C. Hammond, C. L. McKenney, Wm. M. Dunham, Joseph Kerling, B. H. Wilkins, C. H. Johannes, Edward P. Allis, C. K. McKenney, John R. Morris, Henry A. Norton and Mary R. Norton, his wife, Thomas Griffiths and Jennie Griffiths, his wife, John Erickson and Mary Erickson, his wife, Thomas Griffiths and Margaret Griffiths, his wife, Elizabeth Jones, Daniel W. Travis, Mrs. Jessie L. Burke, John Olson (Akem), Nels C. Berg and Olga Berg, his wife, Albert Onstine, M. H. Rekkedal, Berg & Jones Department Store Company, a corporation, Rockland State Bank, La Crosse Trust Company, Gomer Roberts, William Roberts, A. N. Berg, W. H. Rogers, Wm. H. Rogers, H. E. Rogers, Robert Ross, W. O. Jones and the unknown wife of each and all of them, and the unknown grantees, and assignees of each and all of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, widows and widowers of each and any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, and the owners of all or any part of or any interest in the lands described in the footnotes of the summons in this action, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and to each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is hereto attached and is herewith served upon you.

Z. S. RICE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

P. O. Address, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

This is an action to quiet title, the original summons and complaint of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, and affects the title to the following described real estate: Lots 15 and 16 of Block "K" of W. O. Jones' Addition to Rockland, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Z. S. RICE.
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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"Yes. There's just one thing I wish."

"What's that?"

"I hope the thief keeps it as long as I did and he'll go broke flat."—Youngstown Telegram.

Puzzles

"What gets me," said the carpet, "is why a man thinks it is the worst thing that can happen to him to be floored."

"And what puzzles me," replied the clock, "is how on earth it can worry a man to fear his hands will strike."—Baltimore American.

EMPLOYES ACCEPT WAGE INCREASE OF THE STATE BOARD

Street Car Men Satisfied With Award of the Board of Conciliation Hartwell Says

That the employes of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company will not appeal from the finding of the commission of conciliation as ratified by the state railway commission on the raise in wages recently granted was the statement of Fred R. Hartwell, attorney for the men, this morning. For a time there was some agitation towards an appeal to the courts on account of the raise not being as much as the men expected, especially in view of the raise in fares granted the company.

The rate fixed was fifty-four cents for work on two men cars and fifty-eight for work on the one-man type. The company after the award raised the rate for one-man cars to fifty-nine cents.

The men are now negotiating for a fifty-five cent rate for two-men cars and sixty cents for one-man type.

TWO RESIDENTS OF SPARTA PASS AWAY

Mrs. William McLaughlin and Lyman McClure, Early Settler in City, Die During Week

SPARTA, Wis.—Monroe county is represented by 68 students at the University of Wisconsin. Every county in Wisconsin is represented except Taylor county. From the seventy counties there are 4998 students enrolled thus far this year. Dane county has 1353 students and Milwaukee 685. These lead, but many others have a large enrollment.

According to a bulletin published by the state board of health, Monroe county had only fifteen cases of scarlet fever during July, August and September. In that time, six cases of diphtheria were reported, five of whooping cough, two of smallpox, one of measles and fifteen of tuberculosis. There were no cases of typhoid fever, meningitis, influenza or chicken pox.

Two deaths occurred in the city the past week, that of Mrs. William McLaughlin and of Mr. Lyman McClure. Mrs. McLaughlin died at her home on South Water street after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was formerly Miss Katherine Mulrine. She was born at Pine Hill on February 2, 1870. She married William McLaughlin in 1892. Three children were born to them, one of whom survives, P. J. McLaughlin of this city. The husband also survives her.

Lyman McClure, one of the old residents of Sparta, died at the county farm where he had been ill for some time. He was 72 years old, and came to this vicinity from Cattaraugus county, New York, at an early day. Of the large number of residents who came to Sparta from that locality, there are not many now remaining. Services were held from the undertaking parlors of Morris Lanham, Thursday, the service being read by Mrs. Edward Herbst. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Miss Daisy McClure, a daughter of the deceased, resides in Los Angeles, Calif., but was in the city at a recent date to visit her father.

SET ASIDE $100,000 FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MEADVILLE, Pa.—The trustees of Allegheny college have decided to set aside $100,000 of the Century Endowment for Physical Education. Athletic leaders said today that with the $100,000 the college should be able to develop its athletic program to such an extent that Allegheny would in time be in the front ranks.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	89.70	Third 4¼s	87.24
First 4s	85.96	Fourth 4¼s	84.88
Second 4s	84.36	Victory 3¾s	95.00
First 4¼s	86.00	Victory 4¾s	94.90
Second 4¼s	84.38		

MARKET IS RESPONSIVE

Strengthens on Active Demand For Rail Stocks; Volume of Trading Is Good

NEW YORK—The stock market Wednesday responded generally to an active demand for the better type of rails. Southern Pacific rose 2½ points, Northern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh 2 each, and Atchison, Norfolk and Western, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Railway 1 to 1½. Crucible rallied 4 points, Atlantic Gulf 2 and Mexican Oils gained 1 to 2 points. Decided strength was shown by equipments, especially American and Baldwin Locomotives. Wells-Fargo rose 3 points, American Express 3½ and Food and motor specialties were materially better. Dealings in the forenoon exceeded those of recent sessions and call money was free at 7 per cent.

New low records were made by two leading issues in the early stages of the stock market. Atlantic Gulf fell 4¼ points to 89 and Crucible Steel declined 1⅝ to 70¼. United Fruit, Mexican Petroleum, General Electric, Consolidated Textile, Great Northern and New Haven comprised the other heavy shares. European Oils were again strong, however, Royal Dutch rising 5⅝ and Shell Transport one point. Reading and other coalers were firm, as well as Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific. New York Air Brake and Beet Sugar recovered part of Tuesday's losses, and utilities were featured by Adams Express at a gain of 2½ points.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's average; lights, off most; top, $10.40 on light lights; practical top on 200-pound average, $10.20; bulk, $9.80 to $10.10; pigs mostly 25c lower; spots more, bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs, $10.25 to $10.50.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000; common and medium beef steers opened steady to stronger; others steady; early sales mostly $8.00 to $9.50; she-stock steady; best action on canners and heifers; bologna bulls, ready to strong, bulk, $5.75 to $6.50; fat bulls, calves, stockers and feeders, steady; choice vealers in packers, $12.25 to $12.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; fat lambs, steady to 25c lower; choice fed westerns, $12.50; bulk, $12.00 to $12.50; aged sheep firm; choice western ewes, $5.50; bulk ewes, $4.25 to $5.35; feeders, steady.

WHEAT STILL WEAK

Tendency is Toward Lower Prices; Corn Prices Also Lower

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat tended downward in price Wednesday, heavily affected by absence of any sign of new export business. Depression of the cotton market was also an element of weakness in the wheat trade. On the other hand, country offerings proved extremely light. Opening prices which ranged from ⅛ to 1⅛c lower with March $1.62 to 1¼ and May $1.57 to ¾, were followed by moderate further declines and then something of a rally.

Later there was a decided reversal of sentiment, a change due more or less to word that many vessels had arrived at Galveston and would load out 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. The market closed firm, 2½c to 4c net higher, with March $1.68⅞ to ½ and May $1.61⅛ to ½.

Deliveries on December contracts eased the corn market. After opening unchanged to 1⅛c higher with May 75⅝ to ⅞c, prices showed a downward slant.

The market advanced on buying ascribed to shorts and elevator interests. The close was strong, 1⅝c to 2c net higher, with May 74⅞ to 75c.

Oats were steadied by some improvement of shipping demand, the market starting unchanged to ⅛c higher and later hardening a little more.

Provisions lacked any aggressive support and were inclined to sag.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	162	166⅝	161½	166¼
May	157	161⅝	156½	161¼
CORN—				
May	73⅝	75	73⅛	74⅞
July	73½	75½	73⅛	75⅛
OATS—				
May	48¾	49⅞	48⅝	49⅞
July	48	48½	47⅞	48½
PORK—				
Jan.	22.75	23.20	22.75	23.20
LARD—				
Jan.	12.65	12.72	12.57	12.72
May	13.12	13.32	13.07	13.32
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.35
May	12.00	12.12	11.92	12.10

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 27 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.40 to $1.60 cwt.; Idaho Rurals, sacked, $1.75 cwt.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.71; No. 2 Northern, $1.78.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 2 yellow, 76 to 77c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47¼ to 48c; No. 3 white, 46¾ to ½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.61¼ to $1.62.

Barley—62 to 82c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.00.

Lard—$12.72.

Ribs—$10.75 to $12.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 55c; standards, 47c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 1,357 cases; firsts, 59c; ordinary firsts, 60 to 64c; at mark, cases included, 59 to 64c; refrigerator firsts, 58 to 59c; refrigerator extras, 59½ to 60c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 22 to 27c; springs, 27c; turkeys, 40c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 22,591 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $28.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.91 to $1.92.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—F. W. Thompson, Chaffee, N. D.; Louis Nowlitzky, West Salem, Wis.; Erick Erickson, De Soto, Wis.; John M. Johnson, Oshkosh, Wis.; H. G. Qvammen, Delavan, Minn.; H. J. Elton, Harmony, Minn.; Rosa Johnston, Genoa, Wis.; Mabel Moore, Viroqua, Wis.; Mrs. Sever Tally and Miss Lavina Tally, Viroqua, Wis.; Albert Lawson, De Soto, Wis.

At the La Crosse—M. Kunan, Winona, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Onniger, Mauston, Wis.; Mrs. C. Witte, Madison, Wis.; George W. Hull, Whitewater, Wis.; R. S. Morrow, Mt. Hope, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roseck, Mabel, Minn.; Harry Helgerson, Gays Mills; A. T. Sime, Ferryville, Wis.; M. T. Stearns, Gays Mills.

At the Jefferson—Fred Wommer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Paul De Villiers, Lanesboro, Minn.; Miss Minnie Olson, Westby, Wis.; R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; R. W. Follett, Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rank, Mabel, Minn.; M. T. Vanderbilt, Viroqua, Wis.; O. Horstad, Spring Grove, Minn.; A. J. Broadhead, De Soto, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grover and daughter, Houston, Minn.; Wm. Doehler, Lansing, Ia.; K. M. Knudson, Winona, Minn.; W. G. Berg, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. W. Arnold, Galesville, Wis.; Miss Georgia Halverson, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.; F. Lablin, La Crescent, Minn.; Gregory Martino, Genoa, Wis.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.26
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.46
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.35
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	11.55
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.30
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	39.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	68c
Creamery butter	52c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emperors, per keg	7.50
Begas, per hd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	15.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.65
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	12c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	3.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	4.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	4.75

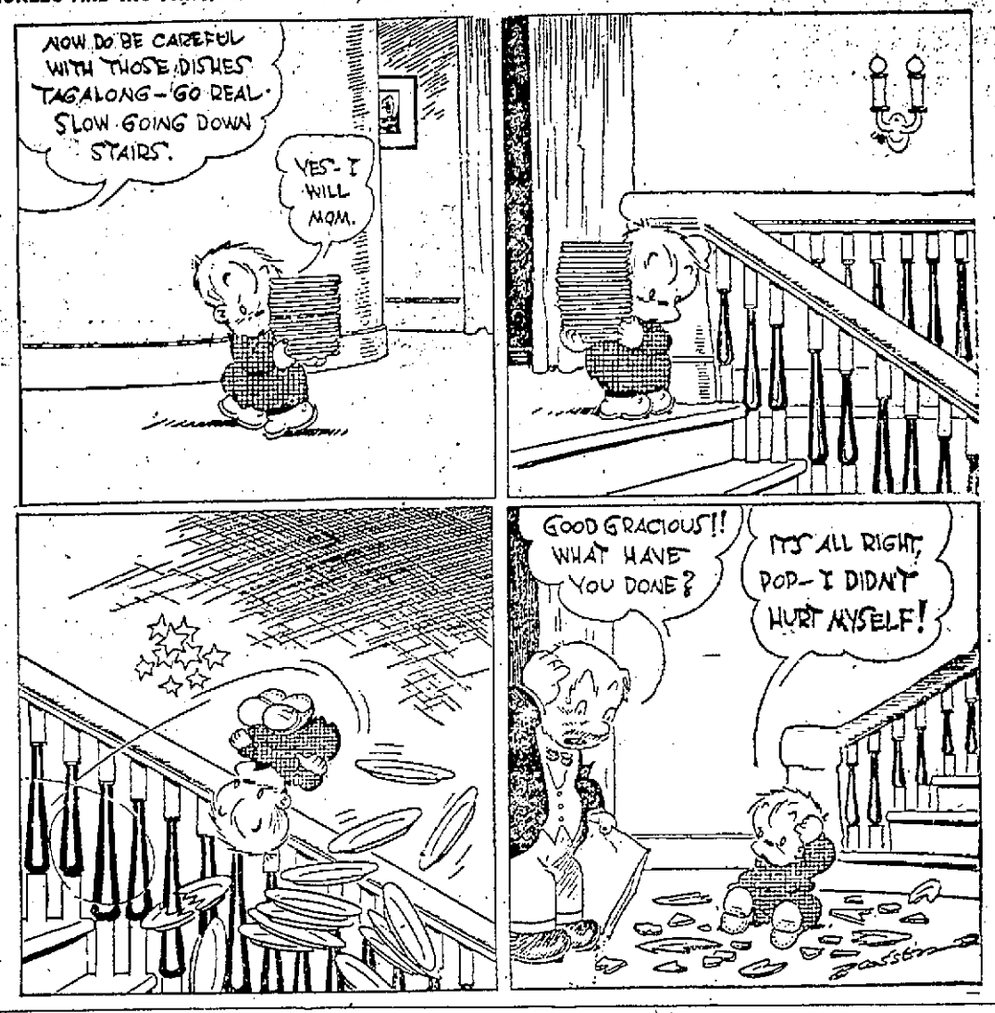
Seaman Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.00 to $8.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c
Limburger cheese	27-29c
Swiss block	30-35c
German hand cheese	1.50
Prim ost	14-16c

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — YES, BUT HOW ABOUT THE DISHES? — BY BLOSSER



EVERETT TRUE. — BY CONDO.

POLICE PICK UP SUSPECTED ARMY DESERTERS HERE

Two men suspected as deserters of the United States army were picked up by officers of the local police department at the north side Milwaukee station Wednesday morning.

When brought to the station today the men gave their names as James Gilland of Tampa, Ariz., and Richard Smith of Akron, Ohio. They will be held at the local station pending notification of the La Crosse recruiting officer.

STONE WORKER KILLED

WAUSAU, Wis.—Theodore Zillman of Stettin, Wis., was crushed to death yesterday when a piece of granite fell against a hoister in the Marathon Granite quarry.

"I intend to marry for love," said the girl with the dreamy eyes.

"You are wise, my dear," replied her dearest friend. "Men with money are often so hard to please."—London Answers.

AMERICAN RECOGNIZED AS GREEK PRINCESS

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Madame Manos, widow of the late King Alexander, has not the status of royalty, but is personally on friendly terms with members of the Greek ruling house.

Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher is recognized as a Greek princess.

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JOHNSON THE MOST COMMON OF NAMES AMONG U STUDENTS

Sixty-one Found in Student Directory With Smiths a Close Second With Fifty-six

MADISON, Wis.—Just 61 Johnsons, listed in a row, boast the most common name among the 7,004 students now enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, according to the new student directory just issued. They are closely rivalled by 56 Smiths.

The family of 39 Andersons lead the Jones who have only 35 representatives this year. The Millers number 30, the Schmidts include 29, and the Browns and Brownes together total 30.

Some of the most difficult tongue twisters in the directory this year are Ylvisaker, Tschudy, Von Szeliski, Rebuschatis, Mariatequi, Hrubesky and Hussisian. The shortest name in the directory is Pi which is half a letter shorter than Lu of last year.

Among the famous politicians who are attending the university according to their names, are Harding, Hughes, Taft, La Follette, Wilson, Cox, Bryan, House, Hoover and Daniels.

EDISON PLANT CLOSED

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., closed Tuesday night and will remain closed indefinitely, it was announced. The record department will not be affected.

OFFICER TO ANSWER MURDER CHARGE FOR KILLING STUDENT

Trial in Connection With Cap Day Shooting in Madison Set for January 3

MADISON, Wis.—Frist degree murder is the charge on which the state will base its case, John F. Baker, assistant attorney general, announces in connection with the trial of Matthew Lynaugh, Madison policeman, charged with the killing of Carl Jandorf, a university sophomore from Grand Rapids, Mich., just previous to cap night last May 28. The trial has been set for January 3 at Jefferson.

Change of the place of trial from Madison was made on motion of the defense because of alleged prejudice of students and citizens. The original time of the trial was to have been November 6. The case will be heard by Judge Grimm of the Jefferson county circuit court and by a Jefferson county jury.

The trouble which led to the killing started when a freshman took a barber pole to be used for the fire in which the frosh burn their green caps on traditional cap night. Patrolman Lynaugh, after a long chase, took charge a freshman. Jandorf, a sophomore, told the policeman he had taken the wrong man. An altercation arose and Jandorf was shot through the heart. He died before he could be carried to the university clinic a block away.

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Thursday we will place on sale our entire stock of

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Trimmed Winter Hats

In Four Big Markdown Groups--Values $5.00 to $30.00

GROUP 1 Reduced to	GROUP 2 Reduced to	GROUP 3 Reduced to	GROUP 4 Reduced to
$1	$3	$5	$7.50

DON'T MISS THIS TRIMMED HAT SALE

La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Department. Doerflinger's. Second Floor.

Sunlight Yarns Cut to Bed Rock In Our Year-End Sale

4 fold Germantown Yarn, all colors, 50c ball at	29c
3 fold Saxony Yarn, all colors, 50c ball at	29c
Silky Worsted Mixed Yarn, 85c ball at	59c
Premier Knitting Yarn, 65c ball at	45c
¼ lb. Skein Knitting Yarn, $1.25 skein at	89c

GREAT SALE OF Taffeta, Serge and Tricotine Dresses

$16.95 DRESSES $16.95

New dresses of serge and tricotine, a few taffetas and satins, sizes 16 to 44, mostly navy blue. These are new dresses and sell ordinarily for much more. 100 dresses in the lot.

$16.95

Ready-to-Wear Section, 2nd Floor

SILK BLOUSES at $5.00

We have a beautiful assortment of blouses of tricolette, satin, georgette, crepe de chine, all new and up to the minute in style, nicely made, special at **$5.00**

Year-End Sale of Yard Fabric Specials

32 inch Dress Ginghams to sell at yard **21c**
Note the width; then come and see the quality; easily worth 35c a yard.

40 in. Colored Silk Crepe de Chines, at yard **$1.48**
Colors are flesh, light blue, pink, sapphire, plum, wine and navy; values up to $3.50 yard.

54 in. Novelty Wool Cloakings, to sell at yard **$3.48**
$4.50 to $7.50 values.

36 inch Printed Eiderdown Nappy Fleece Flannels, yd. **25c**
Beautiful printed floral designs; dark colored grounds; warm and comfy.

32 in. Satin Stripe Tub Silks, to sell at yard **$1.69**
White grounds with colored stripes; also plain white; former $3.00 and $3.50 values.

54 in. Navy Blue Wool Tricotine Skirting, at yard.. **$3.98**
A bargain at $4.98 a yard.

36 inch Black Beauty Taffeta Silk, to sell at per yard . . . **$1.88**

38 inch Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods, per yard **$1.25**

BOYS' CLOTHING SPECIALS

Special Sale of Boys' Flannel Blouses

Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey, green and khaki, sizes 6 to 13 years, to close out at each **$1.15**

Corduroy Trousers

Corduroy Trousers, just the thing for school wear, $2.89 value, come in early for better selection, at.... **$2.25**

Extra Special

One lot of twenty dozen Boys' pure wool knitted Caps, good assortment, each **59c**

½ Price Sale In Men's Department

Every tie in stock included in this sale, former prices 50c to $5, now at— **½ Price**

Our entire stock of Silk Mufflers, former $2.00 to $8.00 values, Year End Sale at— **½ Price**

CREAMERY BUTTER—Special at per pound	47c
LARD—Kettle rendered, special at per pound	19c
COOKING COMPOUND—Special at per pound	15c
CRISCO—3, 1½ and 1 pound tins, per pound	28c
EGGS—Guaranteed fresh, special at per dozen	69c

Don't Miss These Shoe Specials

Dr. Kendall's Cushion Shoe, hand turn soles, all sizes, for the balance of this week, per pair— **$2.69**

We have purchased another lot of Felt Comfy Slippers which we will close out at per pair— **$1.35**

One lot of Men's All Felt Slippers, per pair **75c**